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Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed were the guests of honor at the large at home which Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Smith gave yesterday afternoon.—Page 7.

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Yale's hockey team was shut out by the Bankers in a fast game.—Page 10.

PLATT MAY QUIT UNITED STATES SENATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The World this morning says: It need occasion no surprise if Thomas C. Platt should not be re-elected to succeed himself in the United States senate. Mr. Platt can have a unanimous re-election at Albany, if he cares for it, but the story might is that, owing to his advanced years, he may thank his friends for their willingness to support him again and then ask them to elect some other man. Out of this situation have developed reports that Platt's re-election would be contested; also that Mr. Odell would resign as governor and would go to the senate, being succeeded in the executive chair by Lieut.-Gov. Frank W. Higgins.

GOVERNOR ODELL AGAIN INAUGURATED

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Gov. B. B. Odell was inaugurated for his second term today. In his address he said that capital and labor should be in thorough accord and that there should be no legislation that seeks to advance the interests of one at the expense of the other, because such discrimination would inevitably lead to conditions which would be a menace to the welfare of the state.

Grain Elevator Burns.

FORT DODGE, IA., Jan. 1.—The grain elevator of the Great Western Cereal Company, with a capacity of 175,000 bushels, burned early today, causing a loss of $100,000, fully covered by insurance. The elevator contained 100,000 bushels of oats and a large amount of valuable machinery, all of which is a total loss. Several employes escaped with difficulty from the burning building.

Texas Oil Advanced.

CORSICANA, TEX., Jan. 1.—The pipe line company has posted a bulletin advancing crude petroleum of light grade from $1 01 to $1 05 a barrel.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 1.

New York—Teutonic, from Liverpool; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg.
Havre—La Savoie, from New York.
Glasgow—Ethiopia, from New York.
Sicily—St. Louis, from New York.
Plymouth—Patricia, from New York.
Hamburg—Patricia, from New York.

Sailed Jan. 1.

New York—La Champagne, for Havre.
London—Manitou, for New York.
Queenstown—Germanic, for New York; Noordland, for Philadelphia.
Glasgow—Buenos Ayres, for Philadelphia.
Palermo—Calabria, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The Christmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Ward & Vokes in "The Head Waiter," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"The Homans' Show, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Billy B. Van and other comedy stars in "Tutsy Bolivar's Busy Day," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Weber's Parisian Widows in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Frank Keenan & Co., the Ourl's, Willie Sweetman and others, in continuous vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and hockey.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, and Mack Hambourg, 8:15 p. m.

BIG DIVIDENDS GUARANTEED STOCKHOLDING EMPLOYES BY STEEL CORPORATION

Outlay of $82.50 Will Return in Five Years $60 in Cash and Stock of Par Value of $100.

PROFIT-SHARING PROJECT IS ALSO EMBODIED IN PLAN

It Has Andrew Carnegie's Hearty Indorsement. Not Generally Understood by Workmen--Full Text of Two Circulars Issued.

STEEL CORPORATION'S PLAN TO BENEFIT ITS EMPLOYES

The United States Steel Corporation's plan for profit-sharing and the distribution of gratuities for faithful services provides:

That where a man is earning $1,000 a year he may subscribe for $150 of the stock, which pays him back 12 per cent for every year he holds it.

That he may in January buy the stock for $82 50 a share, and take three years to pay for it.

That when the net earnings from operation in this year shall reach $140,000,000, which will probably be exceeded, the company will set aside $3,150,000 to ultimately be given away to those doing work of responsibility, and not necessarily officials.

That subscribers to the 25,000 shares of stock offered pay for it at a rate not to exceed 25 per cent of their monthly earnings.

That if more than 25,000 shares should be subscribed, allotments will drop the higher-salaried officers in their order.

That when a man shall stop payments before fully paying for his stock he may withdraw what he has paid.

That when his stock is paid for he may take his certificate and sell it, but that for each year that he holds the stock he gets in addition to the 7 per cent dividends a bonus of $5 for each share.

The announcement shows:

That it requires $75,000,000 annually to pay the interest on bonds, 7 per cent on the preferred stock and 4 per cent on the common, and to make deposits for the sinking fund.

That the plan of management has been so altered that the interests of one constituent of the corporation shall be the interest of all.

That after the plan has been operating for a year an additional block of stock will be offered to the employes on easy terms but with the price probably regulated by the market.

That the results aimed at will severely test any one plan, and after a year of trial it may be altered so as to be of absolutely equal fairness from the president to the laborer, just as the present plan is designed to be.

Details of the broad scheme of profit-sharing and distribution of gratuities for the men of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday reached a few of the Pittsburgh shareholders as presented in The Gazette this morning. By this plan the least-paid man in the employ of the great concern may tomorrow subscribe for a single share of stock, take three years to pay $82 50 for it, and in five years he will have back $60 in cash and a share of stock of a par value of $100.

The stock may be had by employes only at a price under the present market quotation. The employe draws the regular 7 per cent dividend from the start. Every year that he holds the stock he gets a bonus of $5, making his dividend $12 a year against that of the $7 dividend of the ordinary purchaser.

Suggested By Carnegie Officials.

The far-reaching scheme had its inception in the suggestion of the Carnegie officials who stepped into the management of the Steel Corporation that something of the Carnegie system of creating shareholders out of clerks be adopted, it has simmered for two years. The greatest financiers of the country wrestled with it, with the result that they have evolved a plan far broader than the Carnegie plan. In the Carnegie Company plan picked employes were given material blocks of stock, which were delivered to them when the dividends had paid for it, and meantime the embryo shareholders were paying interest. In the Steel Corporation plan only interest of 5 per cent is exacted on deferred payments on the stock subscribed.

Comparatively meager details of the plan available for publication yesterday were inclined to mislead the men. Pittsburgh executives of interests of the Steel Corporation were yesterday chagrined that this was true. They declared that the plan in its entirety will commend itself to anyone.

Wrong Impression of Some Employes.

Some of the men yesterday criticised the plan, under the impression that it holds the men in the employ of the company for five years, and that if they should want to draw out meantime they would lose their payments. This is totally incorrect. A subscriber may stop payments and get back what he has paid in.

In this and next year it is estimated that the net earnings of the Steel Corporation from operations will run above $140,000,000. This will mean that at the end of 1903 the company will set aside 2.25 per cent of this amount, $3,150,000, to be divided in cash and stock among such of the men of the corporation that the management selects of those charged with responsibility in the work of the corporation and its constituent concerns not necessarily officials.

The statement to stockholders speaks of the salary of the president of the corporation being fixed at $100,000. There continues the rumors that President Charles M. Schwab will soon cease his connection with the company. There exists a contract whereby his term of employment runs for five years. This was arranged by Andrew Carnegie, and under its terms, in case Mr. Schwab is incapacitated or retires, Mr. Carnegie has the selection of the new president.

Men Are Enthusiastic.

The men of the Carnegie mills in the Monongahela valley and of the American Steel and Wire Company at Rankin were enthusiastic in their discussion of the scheme. Most of them talked to by Gazette representatives declared their faith in the plan and intention to avail themselves of its advantages. They naturally did not quite understand the proposition as it had been presented yesterday morning and are anxiously awaiting receipt of circulars to make them clear.

George Bulmer, blacksmith at the Du-

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A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, TELEGRAPHS ANDREW CARNEGIE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1, 1903.

ANDREW CARNEGIE,
New York City.

Kindly wire us an expression of your opinion on the profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

New York, Jan. 1, 1903.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

In reply to inquiry: Every step of that kind is in right direction, interesting the chief men is the secret of success; after that comes interesting every man as an extension of the system, finally it will become the rule in all big concerns. The world moves forward. Happy New Year.

CARNEGIE.

ESCAPED PRISONER FIGHTS DESPERATELY FOR FREEDOM

Seriously Injures Member of Posse While Defending Himself.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 1.—A prisoner escaped from the county jail here today, and after returning to his home, barricaded it, and seriously injured one man and slightly wounded others of a posse which captured him after a fierce fight.

John Keller, who had been committed to serve a sentence of 60 days for surety of the peace, with a gang of prisoners, was doing some work about the court house. He had but 10 days more of his sentence to serve.

The guard turned his back for an instant, Keller slipped out the open door and boarding a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, rode to his home at Findleyville. Constable John O'Hara went to the house and demanded that Keller give himself up. Keller replied that he would kill the first man who tried to enter the house.

O'Hara went away and returned with a detail of policemen. Finding the door barred against them they broke it down and O'Hara sprang into the house, where he was confronted by Keller, who, with a coal pick knocked the constable unconscious at his feet.

The others in the posse finally succeeded in handcuffing Keller after several had been struck with the pick and the prisoner was again taken to jail. O'Hara is now in a very serious condition.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS,
Who Always Maintained That Her Husband Was Not Disguised as a Woman When Captured.

TIMELY EFFORT SAVED $10,000

Mesta Machine Co. Men Work Hard to Beat Higher Freights.

1,000-TON SHIPMENT

By extraordinary effort of men and managers the Mesta Machine Company has succeeded in starting from its West Homestead works a heavy shipment of equipment for new mills of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at Bessemer, Col., ahead of the sharp freight rate advances of yesterday. This meant a saving of $10,000 in traffic charges.

It was the long haul that made the advance figure so materially, the shipment amounting to about 1,000 tons. The last car got away from the terminals at the West Homestead works of the Mesta company shortly before midnight of the last day of 1902. For some time work had been carried on night and day to start the shipment ahead of the advanced freight rates.

The railroads would have the public think that the new freight rates in effect yesterday carry a conservative advance of only 10 per cent. While 10 per cent is a substantial thing when applied to anything, the freight advances on the products with which Pittsburgh has most to do is in some instances slightly below 10 per cent, but in many more it is over that. The new freight rates have been the occasion of some lively effort on the part of many Pittsburgh interests to get their shipments started before the end of the old year.

The Mesta shipment to Colorado included the equipment for a modern new universal bar mill, consisting of trains of rolls, eight sets of tables, hydraulic manipulators and other accessories. Besides this the shipment included a number of large rope wheels and shafting and pillow blocks for transmission of power in rod mills of the Colorado company. This equipment is worth about $125,000, and 30 cars were used in making the shipment.

Another notable shipment the Mesta Machine Company is making is of a large cross-compound horizontal blowing engine for the Illinois Steel Company at Joliet. The engine has steam cylinders 44 inches in diameter for high pressure and 84 inches in diameter for low pressure and of 66-inch stroke. The engine weighs 500 tons, being one of the heaviest of this type ever built. It requires 25 cars to move the engine.

The Mesta company is also shipping two large vertical cross-compound blowing engines to the New Castle works of the National Steel Company. These engines weigh 500 tons each, and it requires 45 cars to move them. These three blowing engines are worth about $160,000.

BULLETS FLY IN FIGHT FOR WYOMING OIL LAND

Twelve Cowboys Under Col. Ketchem Stake Out Whole Aspen Country.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EVANSTON, WYO., Jan. 1.—The rush for claims in the Uintah oil fields continues, and from the present outlook not more than a week will elapse before the locating will have been completed. So far as known there has been no blood shed, although shots were exchanged in many cases.

Fires marking the corners of claims were lighted by the thousands last night and these, together with hundreds of local owners camped, presented the appearance of a bivouac at war.

Col. Ketchum, at the head of 12 cowboys, well armed and mounted, carried the Aspen country by storm last night. At midnight he rode forward down the section lines, setting stakes as they came to the corners. As the first stakes were being driven they were greeted with a volley of gunshots from opposing locators, but the bullets all went wide of their marks.

Swinging to their saddles the party darted forward, nor did they cease until they had located every section open for filing.

Then retracing their way they found that the opposing parties had in many cases pulled their stakes and burned them. These were replaced and the triumphant party returned to put their claims on record.

In the Spring Valley country there were fist fights on every side, but up to this time not one locator in ten has returned and the next few hours may bring news of more serious conflicts.

MANY INJURED IN TWO WRECKS

Passenger Train Strikes Empty Freight Cars at New Haven, Pa.

FOG WAS THE CAUSE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 1.—Train No. 113 on the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, was wrecked at New Haven, near here, this evening at 7 o'clock. Following is a list of the injured:

MRS. E. M. MILLER of Connellsville; head bruised; skull probably fractured.
MRS. HENRY HETZEL of East Liverpool, O.; limbs crushed and back sprained.
MISS ODA STORY of Connellsville; head and face bruised.
AN UNKNOWN HUNGARIAN; neck bruised and lacerated; left the train before medical assistance was secured.

Some of the other passengers were shaken up and bruised, but none seriously. The injured were brought here and their wounds dressed by local physicians.

The train, northbound, was running more than an hour late. It was in charge of Engineer J. H. Rush, and Conductor H. L. Reigh. Engine No. 1241, pushing a load of empties, was trying to get in on the Leisenring. The freight engine and tank were demolished, several cars were wrecked and the passenger coaches damaged. The road was only tied up for a short time, however, and the track was soon cleared. It is thought the engineer could not stop his train in time to avoid running into the empties. An investigation will be made as to the cause of the accident. None of the passengers, with the probable exception of Mrs. Miller, were seriously injured.

WARREN, O., Jan. 1.—Two cars met on the Mahoning Valley electric line this morning. A dense fog prevailed and the switch lights had been abandoned. Both cars were badly smashed and the following pasengers were injured:

MOTORMAN WILLIAM GILMORE of Niles; face cut and badly bruised about the body.
CONDUCTOR JOHN BURNS; hands cut and badly bruised.
MOTORMAN LANAGAN; hands cut and bruised.
T. J. MILLEN of YOUNGSTOWN; chest and back bruised.
J. S. HARTMAN of Niles; hands cut and bruised.
DAVID SMITH of Niles; hand cut and bruised.
JOHN TOMPKINSON of Niles; hurt about the chest and back.
WILLIAM HOMER of Warren; slightly injured.
J. T. MCLELLAND of Niles; foot cut and body bruised.
CONDUCTOR HESSLER; eye cut.

The accident occurred early this morning. The cars were running at a good speed. Some of the injured were unable to help themselves and it was more than an hour before physicians could be called to dress their wounds.

The track was cleared and cars were again running this morning. The dense fog prevailed, however, throughout the day.

FOUGHT DEADLY DUEL IN A CROWDED ROOM

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Last night in Mingo county, at the little town of Spottswood, James and Ben Adams, enemies for a couple of months, the result of a dispute which arose over a timber deal, fought a duel with revolvers in a crowded school room where a watch meeting was in progress. Each man fired three shots and James was killed instantly. Ben has a couple of bullet holes in his body, but he may recover. Harry Sweiger was struck in the arm by a stray bullet. Men and women fell over each other in attempting to escape. The men were not related.

STATE CHEMIST FINDS DAMAGING EVIDENCE

WILLIMANTIC, CONN., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Dr. A. J. Wolff, the state chemist who has parts of the body of Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, who is supposed to have been murdered by Mrs. Manson, says he has analyzed the stomach, kidney and liver and in each he found a large quantity of arsenic. Accompanying the report was four glass tubes, and in each was a quantity of the arsenic in a metallic state. Dr. Wolff said there was more than enough arsenic discovered to kill a person. He believes that Mrs. Wilson was a victim of slow poisoning.

Plan New Window Glass Factory.

MUNCIE, IND., Jan. 1.—One hundred glass workers, headed by James L. Wise, a Muncie merchant, are planning to construct a co-operative window glass factory here. The company will have a capital stock of $75,000 paid up, and expects to break ground for the buildings by the first of March.

NO ATTEMPT MADE BY DAVIS AT DISGUISE

Famous Tale of Confederate President's Capture Discredited.

GARMENTS SHOWN BY CUSTODIAN

Fugitive Leader Wore Ordinary Raincoat Over His Customary Clothing.

TESTIMONY OF SERVANT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.

It has been stated or misstated that Jefferson Davis was disguised as a woman when captured by the federal authorities in Georgia in 1865. The illustrated papers of the period contained pictures representing the former president of the seceding states in a bonnet, dress skirt and other female apparel at the time of his arrest, and similar statements have been made whenever the matter has been discussed. It is a fact not generally known that the outer garments worn by Gen. Davis are in possession of the government, and a description of them may be of interest.

Referring to the oft-repeated stories of his "disguise" an examination of these garments would give another proof of a statement once made by the late Speaker Reed, that much of so-called history is merely "a record of lies that have been agreed upon." Securely locked in a strong government safe is a tin box containing the outer garments worn by Davis when arrested, and also his riding spurs, one of which is broken.

These articles are in the original box in which they were sent from Georgia to Gen. Schofield by the officers making the arrest. They consist of a shawl, a rain-proof coat without the cape, and the spurs mentioned. The shawl is such as was worn then and is worn now by men of advanced years to protect the throat and shoulders. It is, in fact, a large muffler. Sometimes a shawl of this pattern is worn by women, but its customary use is as a man's muffler, either with or without an overcoat.

The raincoat is a man's garment. It is short, with broad shoulders, and with allowance for the change of mode, is a commonplace waterproof coat. It is of soft gray material and if worn now by a middle-aged man on a rainy day would not attract any special notice on the streets of Washington.

How little truth there was in the story of the "female disguise" can be seen by these garments. Wearing them Davis would present the figure of a man with a neck muffler and overcoat over his ordinary clothing, which would not conceal his trousers, riding boots and spurs—so remarkable an effort at "female disguise" as to furnish ample denial of the story.

The articles have been shown to The Gazette correspondent by the official having charge of them, with a statement that they were all the garments worn by Gen. Davis in addition to his hat and usual clothes. Jefferson Davis' negro body servant, who was present at the arrest, is now an employ of the senate. He has said that no effort at disguise was made and his statement is borne out by the articles mentioned.

HONOLULU CABLE NOW IN SERVICE TO AMERICA

First Message Sent Over It Is from Dole to President Roosevelt.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A cable message from Honolulu via the newly laid Pacific cable was received at the White House shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. President Roosevelt had retired early in the evening and the contents of the message were not communicated to him. The message was brief, merely announcing the completion of the cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Almost immediately after communication was established a message of greeting was flashed to President Roosevelt at Washington. The message was from Gov. Dole of Hawaii.

The text was withheld pending receipt of the message by the president in person.

The first message from Honolulu over the Pacific cable was received here at 11:03 o'clock tonight. The signals were perfect at both ends. The speed was fast, but the operators have not figured out the rate at which the earliest messages were exchanged. The first message was from Gov. Dole to President Roosevelt.

Dies Under the Knife.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—Edgern R. Hogle, general superintendent of the United States Express Company's second division, died on the operating table at a local hospital today after an operation for a supposed abscess of the brain, but which was not found by the surgeons. Mr. Hogle has been with the express company for 30 years.

MRS. W. A. CLARK, JR.,
Who Died Yesterday at Butte, Mont.

LIMITED LOST IN HEAVY FOG

Spent Over an Hour in Pittsburgh Yards Groping Way to Station.

FAST TRAINS LATE

The Pennsylvania limited was lost for over an hour and the Pennsylvania special for 50 minutes in the great fog that enveloped the Union station yards last night. The limited, which is due to arrive at 9 o'clock, finally reached its position on the Ft. Wayne tracks at 10:30. The confusion in the yards, due to the deep darkness, had made it impossible to place the train before that time.

The Pennsylvania special, the 20-hour train, which is due at 11:05 p. m. from the east, was nearly an hour late, while the eastbound special, due at 11:20, was 50 minutes late. The schedule of the fast line, the 9 o'clock night express to Philadelphia, was abandoned and the train was run on the schedule of the Pittsburgh limited, the 10 o'clock night express to New York. Train No. 15, due to leave Pittsburgh for Chicago at 7:30 p. m., eastern time, finally left at 9:28, one of its sleepers having been lost somewhere about the yards. When found it was so placed that it could not be taken to the train until after a long delay.

All day yesterday there was trouble in the yards. Trains crept through the maze of tracks no faster than a walk. Signals were hard to distinguish through the murky fog, which grew worse from the accumulation of smoke. The heavy atmosphere did not allow the smoke to rise and disperse. Early in the day a local accommodation train ran into an engine at the Fourteenth street tower in the yards and this started still more trouble, although no one was hurt in the collision.

When night fell the trouble became even more serious. The electric lights showed as mere specks, which fell far short of penetrating the fog. The headlights of the locomotives showed the path only a few feet ahead, and the yards were filled with tooting engines and shouting men. Trains loomed up from the depths of the fog and again disappeared like wraiths.

The same experiences on a smaller scale were felt in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio yards. The smaller yards and number of trains did not allow so aggravated conditions, but the operating men were kept close to their work every minute throughout the day and night.

IN CHURCH POLITICS.

Many Changes Forecasted in Constitution of Roman Catholic Authorities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Many important changes are forecasted among the Roman Catholic hierarchy for the new year and a radical change of policy in their selection by the authorities at Rome. There may be at the end of 1903 no less than five new archbishops as well as several additions and changes among the diocesan bishops.

The date on which Archbishop Farley will receive the pallium is yet uncertain. It is not now thought that the consistory at which it will be granted will be held much before March, when one will be summoned as part of the preliminaries of the pope's jubilee.

Roman Catholic circles meanwhile are agitated over this news from Rome that important changes are to be made in the future selection of bishops for the United States and there has been a revival of the efforts of Herr Cahensly to secure the appointment of German candidates for vacant sees. The local wonder is whether the new arrangement will affect the expected appointment of Mgr. Mooney to the auxiliary bishopric in New York.

MRS. CLARK DIES IN BUTTE HOME

Wife of Son of Senator W. A. Clark Passed Away Yesterday.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Mrs. Mabel Duffield Foster Clark, the wife of W. A. Clark, Jr., the youngest son of United States Senator W. A. Clark, died in Butte, Mont., at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness, almost hopeless from the first, following the birth of her baby boy on December 2.

R. S. Duffield of No. 6835 Howe street, East End, an uncle of Mrs. Clark, received a telegram from J. M. Foster, Mrs. Clark's father, shortly after 5 o'clock last night announcing her demise. The message was short and read:

Butte, Mont., Jan. 1, 1903.
R. S. Duffield, Pittsburgh, Pa.:
Mabel died early this morning.
J. M. FOSTER.

Mr. Duffield has wired for particulars and expects within a few days to receive a letter giving the details of his niece's death. Neither Mr. Duffield nor any of the members of his family expect to attend the funeral. Mrs. Clarke will be buried in Butte by the side of her mother, who died about five months ago.

Senator Clark on His Way.

A special from Butte last night says: Mrs. Clarke remained unconscious until within two hours of her death, but several times recognized some of those about her. Senator Clarke has been summoned from New York, and left for Butte yesterday morning. He should arrive in Butte Sunday, but may be delayed, as until he arrives the arrangements for the funeral will not be completed.

It is expected, however, that the funeral will be held on Monday.

Mabel Foster Clark was but 23 years of age. She was born in Franklin, Pa., February 23, 1880. With her parents she removed to Butte when quite small and received her education in a Butte high school and the Pennsylvania College for Women in this city.

While attending college in Pittsburg Mabel Duffield Foster was known as one of the brightest students of the institution. She was strikingly handsome and had many accomplishments. Her sunny disposition won for her many friends here, and she was said to be one of the most popular young women that ever attended the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Romance Culminated in Wedding.

The wedding was the result of a romance. It is claimed W. A. Clark, Jr., first met his wife at her home in Butte and proposed to her at their first meeting. The young woman asked him to wait until she was graduated from college, and she was married to Mr. Clark June 19, 1901.

The couple traveled all over the world on their honeymoon, but have never been in Pittsburgh since the wedding. It was Mrs. Clark's intention to have visited her uncle, R. S. Duffield, here last summer, but illness prevented the visit. In a letter written to Pittsburgh but a few months ago she stated positively that she would come here during the coming summer, if it was possible. Mrs. Clark was one of the most charitable young women in Butte. She is survived by her father and two sisters besides her husband and child.

Unusual interest was created throughout the country by the birth of the baby, which has resulted in the death of the mother. It has been stated that Senator Clark offered a reward of $1,000,000 to the first grandson born to him, and the baby born to Mabel Foster Clark was awarded the gift. The child is a fine, healthy baby, and enters upon life a millionaire but motherless. Mrs. Clark had no fortune in her own right.

FRICK AND SCHWAB BUY AUTOMOBILES

PARIS, Jan. 1.—(Special Cable.)—Only a week ago the salon d' automobile closed its gates, but the results now coming to hand show that in this special branch of locomotion, France, for the present at least, need have little fear of foreign competition, Germany being the only serious rival. The amount of business transacted during the 15 days in which the show was open to the public was enormous. Among American customers were Messrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.; Charles M. Schwab, John Jacob Astor, A. J. Drexel, H. C. Frick, W. C. Whitney, J. W. Gates and Mr. Harkness.

Suspected of Postoffice Robbery.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—[illegible] and Samuel Dent of Harrisburg were arrested today on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of the Harrisburg postoffice on Tuesday night.

SQUAWS AND PAPOOSES APPEAR IN TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

PASADENA, CAL., Jan. 1.—Dense crowds of visitors and residents of Pasadena witnessed the Tournament of Roses procession today. It is estimated that fully 40,000 people were in the city.

The procession was a long one, 30 minutes being consumed by the flower-bedecked horses and carriages, automobiles, bicycles and carts to pass a given point. The floats, with their handsome and artistic decorations of southern California's wide variety of floral products, made an impressive appearance.

The Navajo and Moqui Indians, with their squaws and papooses, represented aboriginal America in the flower festival and attracted much attention. Band concerts, a polo game and exhibition drill concluded the carnival.

KING'S PROXY SITS ON GOLDEN INDIAN THRONE

Princes in Silks and Jewels Pays Homage to New Emperor.

FOOT STOOLS ARE OF SILVER

Lord Curzon Announces That Interest on Famine Funds Is Remitted Three Years.

GORGEOUS DURBAR ENDS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Delhi, India, Jan. 1.—Tens of thousands of people from the city of Delhi and from villages far and near began gathering at daybreak this morning on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the Durbar that King Edward was emperor of India.

The attention of all was fixed upon the white amphitheater in the center of the plain, where the announcement was to be made. The amphitheater was adorned with gilded cupolas and surrounded by batteries, squadrons and battalions of the Indian army.

The arrival at the amphitheater of the viceroy, Lord Curzon and Kedleston, and other dignitaries and the princes was one of the brilliant episodes of the day. The princes were clad in silks and adorned with jewels and their horses and carriages were brilliant with trappings of gold.

The spectacle within the arena was most striking and gorgeous.

The carriage of the duke of Connaught, who represents King Edward, was escorted by a detachment of cavalry. As the duke and the duchess were driven around the arena the assemblage gave them an enthusiastic welcome. Amid the acclamations of the people the duke took his seat at the left of the throne, while the duchess proceeded to a place behind the throne.

When the approach of the viceroy was heralded, preceded by members of his bodyguard, clad in white, blue and gold, and under the command of Maj. Grimston, Lord Curzon appeared at the entrance of the arena in his carriage.

The viceroy was escorted by Sir Pertab Singh. Alighting from his carriage Lord Curzon mounted the dais to the throne, which was decorated with golden lions and around which were placed massive silver footstools. The throne itself was surmounted by a canopy of white and gold. When the viceroy reached the throne the national anthem was played and a salute of 21 guns was fired.

Durbar Formerly Opened.

When the spectators had resumed their seats, after the anthem, there was a flourish of trumpets from the heralds and Maj. Maxwell, at the command of the viceroy, read the proclamation opening the durbar. The royal standard was then raised on high and the imperial salute was fired. The massed bands marched by, playing; bonfires were started by the troops outside and it was announced that King Edward was emperor of India.

There was another flourish of trumpets and Lord Curzon arose and stood for a moment impassive. Then in impressive tones he delivered a speech and read the message from King Edward.

In his address the viceroy announced the coronation of the king. He extolled the loyal Indian people and prophesied prosperity for the Indian empire. He said also that it had been decided not to exact interest for three years on all loans made or guaranteed by the government of India to the native states in connection with the recent famine. The viceroy announced also the abolition of the Indian staff corps which has long been an army sinecure.

In the king's message, which was then read by Lord Curzon, his majesty said that the prince and princess of Wales would shortly visit India. He regretted his absence from the durbar and sent his greetings to his Indian people. In conclusion, King Edward said:

"I renew the assurances of my regard for the liberties of the Indian people; of my respect for their dignities and rights; of my interest in their advancement, and of my devotion to their welfare. Those are the supreme aims and objects of my rule which, under the blessing of Almighty God, will lead to the increasing prosperity of my Indian empire and to the greater happiness of its people."

As the viceroy finished reading the king's words the assembled people broke into cheers for the king and emperor. The cheering was taken up by the multitude outside the amphitheater and was long sustained.

There then followed the presentation of Indian princes to the viceroy and the duke of Connaught and political officer paid homage to the sovereign.

Day of Brilliant Sunshine.

The whole ceremony was favored with brilliant sunshine.

Lady Curzon was dressed in pale blue chiffon trimmed with passementerie. She wore a flower hat. Lord Curzon was in full political uniform, with cocked hat. The duke of Connaught had on a field marshal's uniform, and the duchess of Connaught wore a costume of cream lace over white silk, with silver trimmings, and a cream toque.

When the Curzons reached the dais the viceroy and the duke of Connaught saluted each other and Lady Curzon courtesied to the duchess of Connaught.

Lord Curzon spoke for 30 minutes, standing most of the time with one foot on a silver footstool. During the reception of the princes and chiefs Lady Curzon and the duchess stood behind their husbands, not participating in that part of the ceremony, except in the case of the begum of Bhopal, a Mohammedan princess, who was heavily veiled.

After the presentation of the notabilities the viceroy and the duke of Connaught stepped forward and shook hands with Lady Curzon.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Lord Curzon has brought down on himself the wrath of the furniture dealers of Great Britain by a disparaging allusion in his speech at the opening of the art exhibition at Delhi, December 30, to "Tottenham Court road furniture, its cheap Italian mosaics and flaming Brussels carpet," and appealing to the maharajahs to furnish their palaces with Indian work rather than these British products.

Sir John Blundell Maple, M. P., who is governor of a large firm of furniture dealers of the Tottenham Court road, leads the attack on the viceroy, and clinches his indictment with showing a letter dated from the viceregal lodge at Calcutta, ordering carpets for Lord Curzon himself and requesting that the order be duplicated year.

Other documents show that Lord Curzon quite recently received a consignment of Tottenham Court road chairs, and that the whole of the viceregal lodge at Simla is furnished from the same source.

SPARKS FLY FROM WATTERSON'S PEN

Newport Arraigned in Scathing Article in Louisville Editor's Paper.

NO NAMES MENTIONED

But Finger of Scorn Is Pointed at Parade of Money and Iniquity—His Royal Nastiness Expected on These Shores.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1.—Henry Watterson's New Year's gift takes the form of another shot at the four hundred. He had previously declared that the incident had closed, but the recent scandals among the European nobility, together with some comment by various American papers, have moved him to reopen the bock with the new year. He says in part:

"Why, look you, gentlemen, we shall have on our hands next summer not only this Belgian nastiness, but mayhap the crown princess and her Frenchman, and Brother Leo and his inamorata, whoever she may be. Boris was not a circumstance to these. Newport will have to give two monkey dinners and have two monkeys at each dinner.

"We mourn for Oscar—not the king of Sweden and Norway; he of the Waldorf-Astoria. Be sure the brunt will ultimately fall upon him. There comes the yacht races in August. After the yacht race the horse show. With the king of the Belgians giving a state dinner in the Astor dining room upstairs, the crown princess and her suite in the south palm garden downstairs, what will poor Oscar Tschirkey do? Figaro, ci, figaro la. And in the outer corridors all the divorcees sitting around, and whilst shrieking 'Oscar,' murmuring to one another, 'Wouldn't it be just too lovely to be her!'

"Why, bless you, we don't object to that sort of thing in the least; not the least. We rather like it. It's all right if kept within the bounds. We just don't want to see it spread. That is all. The smart set of the east is like a fire in a certain district; the house or houses afire are doomed, there is no saving them; so the energies of the force are bent to the rescuing of the adjoining tenements. New York—the city, we mean—is able to take care of its own licenciales. Newport, being wholly lost, does not mind. Is the Courier-Journal far out of its duty when it raises its voice now and then to 'holler fire,' and thus, perchance, to reduce the area of the conflagration? To keep it where it is? To warn the vulgar and brutal men of its own bailiwick that money cannot always bring immunity from misdoing, nor silence scandal? To intimate to light-headed and vain women, newly used to riches and untutored in the wickedness of the world, that approval of the smart set is their first step downward?"

PEOPLE ARE FLEEING PLAGUE STRICKEN CITY

Other Mexican Towns Organize Shotgun Quarantine Against Mazatlan.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MAZATLAN, MEX., Jan. 1.—There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague. Microscopic investigation proves that bubonic baccili are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease.

The plague has grown virulent within the last 48 hours, and the alarm which had begun in some measure to abate has returned with increased strength. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 300 per day and some 5,000 persons have gone already.

It is a remarkable fact that more than 50 per cent of the persons attacked are women.

The report of the recrudescence of the plague at this port has reached the interior towns of the state and is causing a panic. Sanitary cordons of armed men have been placed around the towns to prevent the entrance of any one from this place.

HERMISILLO, MEX., Jan. 1.—Owing to the scare caused by the epidemic at Mazatlan strenuous measures are being taken here to improve the sanitary condition of the city. Streets are to be kept scrupulously clean and the city government has appointed an inspector for each city block whose duty is to enter every house in the block at least once during the day, make a thorough inspection and report any suspicious sickness.

NOW ON EXHIBITION.

Relics of Gen Grant's Tour Around the World in National Museum at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A valuable collection or relics of the tour of President and Mrs. Grant around the world today was placed for the first time on public exhibition in the National museum here. Their transfer to the government was provided for in the will of Mrs. Grant, to whom they were originally presented.

They consisted of an ancient Japanese cabinet of exquisite lacquer work inlaid with gold, presented by the empress of Japan; a pair of large modern bronze vases, embossed, blazoned and decorated, presented by the emperor of Japan; a lady's gold dressing case in the shape of an urn with several smaller cups, the gift of the king and queen of Spain; a lady's silver perfume toilet set of monumental and classical design, with fine filigree, and a chest containing old manuscripts, including poems and other writings of great antiquity. The collection was placed beside that of Gen. Grant's relics, which have been in the government's custody for several years.

WOMAN WITH REVOLVER IS LODGED IN PRISON

CLEARFIELD, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Lillian Rodenbaugh of Akron, O., came here yesterday and driving 12 miles into the country in a sleigh she went to the house of a man named McDonald. Gaining admittance to the house, it is alleged, she denounced McDonald to his wife, whom he had married but recently, and exhibited a letter which she claimed McDonald had written to her. McDonald denied this and the woman, producing a revolved, it is said, made him acknowledge the writing of the letter. She then left for Clearfield, but was arrested and is in jail.

Fire at Eliza Furnaces.

A hoist at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company in Second avenue, near Bates street, was damaged by fire early this morning. The loss is placed at $200.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE KAISER PAYS NEW COMPLIMENT TO AMERICA

Will Send Descendants of Officers Who Fought in Revolution to Visit Us.

NEW YEAR'S IN EUROPE

Reception by Emperor William and President Loubet to Diplomatic Corps—Ambassador Porter Entertains His Countrymen.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—There were the usual New Year observances at the palace today. After divine service, Emperor William received the New Year congratulations of the princes, ministers, foreign representatives, Knights of the Black Eagle and others. His majesty subsequently visited the arsenal and greeted the officers of the garrison.

Emperor William, in receiving the New Year congratulations of the foreign ambassadors, said to Ambassador Tower that in selecting the commission to take the statue of Frederick the Great to the United States he intended to include in it descendants of German officers who had fought under Washington.

His majesty remarked that the placing of the statue in the new war college was a happy suggestion, and especially as he understood that the statues of other famous commanders who belonged to all the world and to all time would also be erected there.

Wishes Tower to Be Present.

It has been mentioned to the emperor by a member of the court that Ambassador Tower probably would go to Washington at the time of the presentation of the statue to assist in receiving the German committee. His majesty said today that the ambassador's presence upon that occasion would be a compliment to Germany, and that he hoped Mr. Tower would be there.

Emperor William inquired as to President Roosevelt's health and sent his congratulations to the president and the people of the United States.

After his majesty, attended by Chancellor von Buelow, had spoken to each ambassador in turn, the emperor and the chancellor withdrew. Then the empress, attended by the court chamberlain and several ladies-in-waiting, entered the great saloon of the castle, where the reception took place. Her majesty also received the good wishes of foreign ambassadors and conversed a few minutes with each.

Het Uphues, the sculptor, has nearly finished his statue of Frederick the Great. The date when it will be agreeable to receive the statue is not known here, but it is assumed that this will be some time in the late spring.

President Loubet Receives.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The New Year reception at the Elysee palace was attended by the foreign diplomats, government officers and members of the chamber of deputies. The diplomats were presented to President Loubet by the dean of the corps, Mgr. Rinaldini, the apostolic nuncio, who made a speech in which he conveyed the good wishes of the foreign representatives to the chief magistrate of the republic. He referred to the sympathy which the entire world entertained for France, saying this sympathy had been particularly expressed in the condolences concerning the Martinique disaster.

In his reply President Loubet said he commenced the new year with the feelings of human brotherhood which this disaster had evoked. The president afterwards talked for some time with the different foreign representatives.

The entire American colony in Paris attended the New Year's reception of Ambassador Porter. A number of visiting Americans, representing almost every state in the union, were present. The rooms were handsomely decorated with Christmas greetings and the orchestra played throughout the afternoon.

American Woman Entertains.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Copyright Cable.)—London does not celebrate New Year's Day to the same extent as Paris, New York and other great cities do. Here we make more of Christmas than New Year's.

There was nothing of much importance to chronicle in social circles except a reception given by an American hostess, Mrs. Ronalds, in Cadogan place. This was a brilliant success. Her pretty drawing room was a mass of flowers, which had been sent with all good wishes to the hostess from innumerable friends. A grand piano was entirely hidden with baskets of flowers, as well as baskets and boxes containing sweets and other good things.

But what was the great attraction in the way of presents was Queen Alexandra's gift to Mrs. Ronalds, consisting of two charming photographs of her majesty and the king. They were beautifully framed in brown, green and ormulu empire frames, and on a card in the queen's own writing were the words, "With all good wishes for Mrs. Ronalds, from Alexandra."

NEED NEW TREATY.

New Foundland Modus Vivendi Between England and France Expires—Temporary Arrangement.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 1.—The Anglo-French modus vivendi, governing the prosecution of the lobster fishing industry on the French shore of New Foundland expired yesterday.

The colonial government has agreed to renew this agreement for the present year in order to avoid complications during the consideration of the Bond-Hay treaty in Washington and London, but it is believed here that Great Britain will arrange some settlement of the matter with France in the present season.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 1.—The members of the fire department who went out on strike last night returned to their stations today, having found that public sentiment was entirely against them. The city council held a special meeting and agreed that if the firemen did not call the strike off their places should be filled at once. The council has agreed to consider the matter of higher wages.

Farmers' Institute at Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A county farmers' institute was held at the court house today. S. M. McHenry of Indiana presided. Addresses were made by the Rev. J. Day Brownlee, the Hon. Harry White, County Commissioner T. S. Stephens, Profs. James S. Chapman and Joshua T. Stewart, all of Indiana, Prof. George C. Buta of State College, Robert S. Burns of Clinton and John G. Voight of Export.

Wm. C. Schermerhorn Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—William C. Schermerhorn died at his residence, No. 49 West Twenty-third street tonight, after a short illness, from pneumonia and old age, in his 82d year. The news of his serious illness was only known today to the many friends of Mr. Schermerhorn and his family. His gifts to the institutions of the city were many and large.

American Liner St Louis Delayed.

PLYMOUTH, ENG., Jan. 1.—The American line steamship St. Louis, from New York December 24, which should have arrived at Southampton early yesterday morning, passed the Scilly islands at 3:30 this afternoon.

STATUE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT
In Berlin, a Duplicate of Which Is to Be Erected in Washington.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT HURT IN COLLISION

Secretary Iddings' Shoulder Is Dislocated by Electric Car at Rome.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Jan. 1.—As the result of a collision between the carriage of Secretary Iddings of the United States embassy and an electric street car last night Mr. Iddings' shoulder was dislocated, his coachman was injured slightly and the carriage was smashed.

The coachman, seeing the imminence of the danger, lashed the horses and almost cleared the tracks, but the rear part of the carriage was struck and the coachman was hurled to the ground.

Mr. Iddings besides having his shoulder dislocated had his legs bruised and was much shaken, but succeeded in extricating himself from the wreck.

He is somewhat feverish today, but his condition is not serious, though his doctors say six weeks must elapse before he will fully recover from the effects of the accident.

FIFTY-EIGHT LIVES LOST IN MINE FIRE

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—Fifty-eight lives were lost in the recent fire in a coal mine at Dachmut, Yekaterinoslav province. Eleven men were rescued after having been 69 hours in the burned mine and 21 of the miners were saved after being five days in the mine.

LORD HOPE SETTLES MAY YOHE'S CLAIM

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Central News announces that the claim of May Yohe for $35,000 against the estate of Lord Francis Hope has been settled amicably. The terms of the settlement have not been published.

COMMUNION CUPS CAUSE DISCHARGE OF PASTOR

Dr. Kieffer Intimates That He Will File Charges Against Former Parishioners.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EASTON, PA., Jan. 1.—At a meeting of the consistory of the First Reformed church tonight it was decided to demand the resignation of the pastor, Dr. Kieffer.

This is the crisis of a fight which started over a proposal to use individual communion cups. The pastor opposed it. The congregation became divided over the question. The war took on a startling bitterness and attacks were made upon members of the church from the pulpit and anger waged in the breasts of the assimilationists.

Efforts to circumvent the matter were made, for the church is governed by inflexible laws. Monday Dr. Kieffer told his congregation that four members of the consistory had made themselves liable to punishment by both the ecclesiastical tribunal and the country courts, and he intimated that he would file the charges.

At the meeting tonight it was decided to give the pastor until Monday to resign; if he declined an application for his removal would be made before a special session of classis. Dr. Kieffer has been pastor since 1884.

MITCHELL HONORED BY THE DEMOCRATS

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Action in line with the plan to induce John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, to enter politics, was taken today when he was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Cook county Democratic club. This action is intended as a feeler to draw from the miners' leader some expression of his attitude toward Democracy. State Senator Dawson expressed the feeling of members that Mr. Mitchell could have the Democratic nomination for governor if he would take it, and declared his own belief that he could get the second place on the national ticket just as easily.

OIL GUSHER IN BLUE GRASS STATE

MONTICELLO, KY., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The biggest gusher in the Wayne county oil field has been brought in on the farm of Jerry Sandusky, six miles east of Monticello. The well is the property of the Penn Lubricating Company and it is estimated that the daily output will be between 300 and 70 barrels.

Anderson—McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Frankstown avenue, East End, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Martha, to William J. McKinney of Wilkinsburg, which took place at their home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. W. E. McCulloch performed the ceremony. Owing to the illness of Mr. McKinney, the wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate family being present. Announcement of at home days will be made later.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

NORDAU SEES COMING GREAT EPOCH OF WAR

Building of Panama Canal Will Start Battle for Control of Pacific Ocean.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—In the course of an exhaustive review of the history of the world contributed by the Neue Frei Presse by Max Nordau, the writer deeply deplores the growth of military imperialism in the United States, and says that by the admission of spirit of militarism which was formerly rigorously excluded America is raising obstacles to the entrance of the emigrants whose only capital is their strong working arms.

Speaking of the future of the new world Nordau says the opening of the Panama canal under American ownership will mark the beginning of a new epoch. The tragic stage of the world's history, which in ancient times, centered in the Mediterranean, and which moved in the naval ages to the Atlantic will then be transferred to the Pacific ocean.

At first the Anglo-Saxon element will seek to drive out the German and French flags floating over single points in the Pacific ocean; then the struggle will be carried further to the Asiatic coast, where Anglo-Saxons and Russians will have to decide the momentous world question of whether eastern and southern Asia shall remain British or Russian. To this forecast M. Nordeau adds:

"One can only imagine with horror what such a gigantic struggle of nations and races will signify."

TRIBUTE FROM EAGLES.

Memorial and Resolutions Adopted on the Death of City Assessor Thomas Mullen.

Resolutions were passed last night at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Aerie No. 76, Fraternal Order of Eagles, as follows:

Whereas, Thomas Mullen, Esq., a member of the Aerie, No. 76, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has departed this life on Tuesday, December 30, 1902, after weeks of untold suffering, in the 45th year of his age. And

Whereas, He has gained and deserved the esteem and affection of all who knew him by his noble and self-sacrificing character; his genial sympathetic nature, his love of truth and hate of hypocrisy, his devotion to right and opposition to wrong and injustice, his courage for his convictions and consideration of the convictions of others on questions other than those on principles of right and justice, wrong and injustice, on these he was set like the everlasting rock for right and justice.

Not being favored with a liberal education in books he was a first honor graduate in the knowledge of men, their motives and diverse dispositions. This is the scholarship of the world. His goodness, it is natural and not artificial and of which he was a past master. His was also a deeply religious character, belief most profound in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. It was an easy task for him to obey the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." As a public officer he was conscientious, able, popular, loyal and honest; as a workman at his trade he was beloved by his fellow employees and appreciated by his employers; as a son, a brother, he was distinguished beyond most of his fellow men by his devotion and love; as a citizen he was conspicuous for the interest he took in public affairs and the time and attention he gave to civic duties; as a member of our order we will miss his welcome and happy presence, which spread good cheer and fraternal love wherever he entered the aerie.

We will miss his good advice and active assistance in all things to be done for the advancement of the order. And for all, and in a word, in the death of Thomas Mullen, Esq., the community has lost a man and a character who added much to the sum total of human happiness and progress by his simple and unaffected honesty, sympathy and love of justice and man. He was truly one of God's noblest creations, who has gone from among us. "Peace to his ashes."

Resolved, That we sympathize with his bereaved family in this, their hour of sorrow and sadness.

Resolved, That a copy of this minute and these resolutions be spread upon the records of this aerie and that a copy of the same be transmitted to his family as a further evidence of the esteem and love we held for our lamented brother.

"We seek no farther his merits to disclose,
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode.
They each alike in peaceful hope repose
Safe in the bosom of his Father and his God."

WILLIAM J. BRENNEN,
R. H. LINDSAY,
JOHN S. FLANNERY,
CHARLES S. BLACK,
FRANK MCCARTHY.

COURTED BY MAIL; MARRIED AT SIGHT

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The romantic courtship of a Kentucky beauty and a business man from Ellenboro, W. Va., culminated last night in their marriage here at first sight. Miss Fannie Neely of Harrisville, Ky., was the young woman, and T. G. Coen of Ellenboro was the man. They had corresponded and arranged for a marriage before they had seen each other. They met by appointment at a hotel here and within 15 minutes after they had first seen each other a messenger was on the way for a minister. They were married with a traveling man for a witness and have gone to their home at Ellenboro.

Carnegie's First Dollar.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Carnegie was a poor boy, but he tells us he was rich when he had saved his first dollar. There are hundreds of men and women who are making Carnegie start by opening a savings account with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, Nos. 327-29-31 Fourth avenue, upon which they receive 4 per cent interest.

CASTRO ACCEPTS PEACE PROPOSAL

Venezuelan Embroglio Seems to Have Arrived at a Settlement.

BLOCKADE IS STILL ON

President Castro Says if Agreement Is Not Reached It Will Be the Fault of the Powers—New Year's Fete at Caracas.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—President Castro's reply to the powers is substantially an unqualified acceptance of their proposals to arbitrate and the accompanying conditions. The foreign office here received his answer today, and is satisfied with its spirit. A further interchange of views preparatory to signing the protocol will take place in Washington. The only really important question to be settled is what shall be done with the blockade. A continuance of the blockade is relied upon to hasten the conclusion of the arbitration preliminaries, especially on the part of Venezuela.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Jan. 1.—President Castro believes it would be very easy to reach a full settlement of the controversy. He said to your correspondent:

"If a settlement is not reached it will be because a settlement forms no part of the plan of the allies. In this case the prolongation of the present situation will be disastrous for all concerned. The solution of the present difficulty depends more on the allies than on Venezuela."

The president was then questioned as to whether or not he would renounce the presidency, and if it was his purpose to make a change in the present cabinet. He replied:

"People are at liberty to talk whatever nonsense they want to; I will make a change in the cabinet when the present serious situation is ended."

Residents of Caracas had their customary New Year's fete today, but the most interesting feature was the demonstration at the American legation. The German colony in a body called at the legation building and greeted Minister Bowen. The Germans presented to him a handsome floral piece, two metres square, bearing the inscription:

"Mit den besten wuenschen zum neuen jahr—Deutsche Kolonie, Caracas"—(Best wishes for the New Year from the Dutch colony at Caracas.)

There was a bull fight during the day. Tonight there is a display of fireworks.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 1.—It is said here that an agreement has been concluded with Great Britain and Germany to submit the Belgian and Dutch claims against Venezuela to the international peace court at The Hague at the same time the Anglo-German claims against the South American republic are taken to that tribunal.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Mr. White, the United States charge d'affaires, delivered to the foreign office today the note of Secretary Hay announcing President Castro's acceptance of the proposal to have the Venezuelan claims arbitrated by the International court at The Hague.

FT. SLOCUM SOLDIERS REMEMBER MISS GOULD

Regulars Present Her With Loving Cup in Acknowledgment of Friendship

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

Miss Helen Miller Gould received as a New Year's gift today a handsome loving cup presented to her by about 300 enlisted men in the United States army stationed at Fort Slocum. The soldiers belong to the Eighty-first coast artillery and the Sixteenth United States infantry and have recently returned from three years' service in the island of Luzon. The gift, which is a solid silver cup, mounted on an ebony pedestal, was accompanied by a neatly-bound memorial containing the names of 310 soldiers. The memorial says that the enlisted men of Fort Slocum appreciate beyond measure the friendship that Miss Gould has shown to their comrades and themselves, both in the Spanish-American war and in the struggle which has been going on in the Philippines. The loving cup bears the following inscription:

MISS HELEN MILLER GOULD.
With New Year's Greetings.
From the Enlisted Men at Fort Slocum.

The cup was purchased by contributions from the soldiers. The presentation was made at Miss Gould's residence in Fifth avenue by non-commissioned officers and the secretary of the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A.

Miss Gould was delighted and dictated a letter of thanks which will be sent to the fort and read to the men at roll call.

LACKAWANNA'S FIGURES.

Statistics of Wages and Hours of Employes Prepared for Strike Arbitration Commission.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 1.—Statistics on hours and wages of employes for 1901 have been forwarded to the mine strike commission by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company. Among the items of the summary are these:

Number of collieries, 19; number of employes, 11,292; average earnings of miners, $628 93; average earnings of laborers, $362 72; percentage of cars docked, 2; average number of 10-hour days breakers worked, 263; average number of days breakers started, 260; average number of hours breaker worked per day, 7 8-10; average number of hours contract miners worked per 10-hour day, 6.53; number of company hands, 2,906; average earnings of company hands, $514 93; average earnings of boys, $204 10; average earnings of all employes, $482 63.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Dr. Small of Chicago to Deliver Lectures in Second Course.

Beginning with next Monday evening a series of lecture-studies on "Problems of Democracy" will be delivered by Dr. Albion W. Small, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, under the auspices of the Pittsburgh University Extension society in Allegheny Carnegie lecture hall. Dr. Small will deliver six lectures, one of which will be on the trust question. Librarian Anderson of the Allegheny library will furnish books on the questions to be discussed by Dr. Small to those who wish to study the topics.

The lectures by Dr. Small will be the second course of the season. Beginning February 16 Edward Howard Griggs of Philadelphia will open the third course here. His subject will be "Great Moral Leaders." Next Wednesday evening the first lecture in the course on "Critical Points in American History" to be delivered before men connected with the Westinghouse interests at Wilmerding will be given by Prof. W. C. Wilcox of Chicago university.

MANY COASTERS WERE INJURED

Two Victims Will Probably Die from Injuries Received Yesterday.

A HOMESTEAD SMASH-UP

Bob-Sled Crashed Into Street Car, Injuring Three Boys—Old Man Receives Fatal Blow from Flying Sled—Many Took Tumbles.

Coasting accidents in Allegheny county yesterday will probably cost two persons their lives, while a large number of others were injured while coasting and by falling on the icy pavements.

The fatally hurt are:

ANDREW MOCKO, 15 years old, of Sixth avenue and McClure street, Homestead; right leg broken in two places, compound fracture of the right ankle, cut and bruised about the head and face and internally injured.

A. J. RIGGS, 73 years old, of Pleasant county, W. Va.; skull fractured by being knocked down by a sled in Chestnut street, Carnegie.

The other injured are:

JAMES LENKNER, 15 years old, of No. 216 Sixth avenue, Homestead; badly bruised about the head, face and body; taken home.

WILLIAM BITTNER, 15 years old, of Fifth avenue, Homestead; badly cut and bruised about head and body; taken home.

Howard Vensel, 14 years old, of Sheraden, while coasting in Harwood avenue on Wednesday night, crashed into a telegraph pole and sustained severe injuries. His right leg was broken, the right hip dislocated and one rib broken. He was taken to his home. He will recover.

FRANK TRAPP, aged 16 years, of Allegheny, had his skull fractured while operating his sled in McClure avenue Wednesday night. He ran into a Woods Run street car at Woods Run avenue. He was taken to St. John's hospital and his chances for recovery are good.

WOLSARTH GREEN, aged 8 years, of No. 810 High street, Sharpsburg, while coasting near his home crashed into a wagon Wednesday night. His head was severely hurt.

JAMES WILSON, aged 14 years, while coasting down Independence street, West End, Wednesday night, collided with a telegraph pole. His right shoulder was dislocated and he received a three-inch cut on the cheek. Dr. J. A. Weber attended him and he was taken to his home in Independence street.

JOSEPH FRANCK, 57 years old, who makes his home at the Hope mission, had his ankle broken by falling on the ice at Penn avenue and Twenty-fifth street last night. He is at the West Penn hospital.

PATRICK HEDDIN of Boston street is at Mercy hospital with a broken leg, received by falling on the ice in Fifth avenue last night.

Mocko, Lenkner and Bittner had been coasting in West street, which has a long, steep grade to Eighth avenue, yesterday afternoon. About 2 o'clock the three boys started from the top of the hill, on which many serious accidents have occurred in past years from the same cause, and came down toward Eighth avenue with lightning speed. Mocko was steering the bob and when the sled was nearing the crossing a car on the United branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company suddenly crossed the street and stopped to let off passengers.

The boys were unable to stop and before the people leaving the car could realize the danger they crashed into the rear of the car. The sled was reduced to splinters and the boys were thrown about on the street. The spectators quickly gathered up the injured and took them to the offices of Drs. Spurman and Langham, where their wounds were dressed and they were then removed to their homes.

The accident to Mr. Riggs occurred while he was on a visit to his son, S. Riggs, with whom he expected to spend the holidays. The aged man had just arrived in Carnegie Wednesday night and yesterday morning went out to take a walk in Chestnut street. After being knocked down he was carried into the home of E. A. E. Lester, in Chestnut street, where it was ascertained that his skull was fractured. They said late last night that he could not recover.

CITY OFFICIALS CHOSEN.

Municipal Elections Are Held in West Virginia With Mixed Results.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The municipal election in Central City today resulted in an almost complete Democratic victory, as follows: William Seibert, mayor; Fred Cromley, clerk, and four members of council, all Democrats. The Republicans secured two members of council. In Kenova the Republican ticket, headed by J. Y. York, was elected by a large majority. In Milton the Citizens ticket, headed by O. D. Bowles, was elected. At Barboursville, this county, no nominations were made by either party and the old officials will serve another year.

CHESTER, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The town election today was closely contested and resulted as follows: Mayor, J. S. D. Mercer; recorder, J. Howard Maxwell; councilmen, J. C. Cunningham, Ephraim Johnson, Joseph Hobbs, Robert E. Dunn and Thomas Anderson.

LAURA BIGGAR WILL PLAY AT BRIDGEPORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Laura Biggar has finally announced that she will appear in a new sketch entitled "A Thief of the Night," and will open in Bridgeport, Conn., next Monday night. All sorts of christenings have been made for Miss Biggar's vaudevile skit, but as "A Thief of the Night" is the title, according to her own statement, it will be well to let it go at that until someone will more authority than Miss Biggar appears with a better title.

NO LEGACY FOR CHILDREN.

Telegram from Denver Doubted by Pittsburgh Members of Mellon Family.

Richard B. Mellon, son of Judge Thomas Mellon, the millionaire banker, said last night that as far as known his father had not mentioned in his will the children of William Mellon of Colorado Springs, Col.

A dispatch from Denver on Wednesday stated that William Mellon had kidnaped his two children so that he might have charge of the money which he thought would come to them from Judge Mellon.

R. B. Mellon said the Mellon in Colorado Springs was a grand-nephew of his father's and had not been heard from for a great many years. He said he had not heard the story and doubted its authenticity. The dispatch said that William Mellon had taken the children from the care of a Mrs. Wallace, who had been left the guardianship of them by the late Mrs. William Mellon, from whom Mellon had been divorced.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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THEIR PROPERTY IS NOT TAXED

Telephone, Gas, Water and Electric Light Companies Are Exempt.

ALMOST TEN MILLIONS

Credit to Street Railways Will Reduce Their Franchise Tax on Gross Receipts to Three and a Half Per Cent.

The aggregate valuation of property belonging to telephone, gas, electric light and water companies which is exempt from taxation by the city is upwards of $10,000,000. All these several companies, together with street railway and steam heating companies, are assessed 5 per cent of their gross receipts by the general franchise ordinance that was introduced in common council last Monday night.

The ordinance provides that the street railways, the property of which is now assessed by the city, shall be given credit for the property taxes paid into the city treasury, but the telephone, water, gas, electric light and steam heating companies must give up the full 5 per cent.

The total valuation placed upon the street railways by the city assessors is something over $2,000,000, which at 15 mills will yield annually to the city $30,000. If the gas, water, electric light and telephone companies were also assessed on their property they would pay into the city treasury every year at least $150,000 in taxes. It is stated that a state law interferes with the assessment of the property of these companies, while street railways and railroads are not exempt.

Tax on Railways Is Reduced.

The proposed deduction of the amount of property taxes from the bills of the street railway companies practically reduces their franchise tax to 3½ per cent. As the city property tax on a valuation of $2,000,000 is equal to 1½ per cent. This credit equalizes the taxation of all public service corporations and makes all companies pay alike.

All attempts to assess the property of the exempt companies have failed, although repeated efforts to tax them have been made by the city assessors. It is alleged by the city assessors that a state law stands in the way, while in the case of street railways and railroads the authority is vested in the city by an act of 1857.

It is interesting to note that while other office buildings in the downtown section are assessed their full value, the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, which has a nine-story building in Seventh avenue, at Cherry alley, pays taxes only on one story, which is leased to another firm.

The Bell company is also erecting a new central office building at Fourth avenue and Cherry alley which it demands shall be exempted from taxation.

Philadelphia Company Exempt.

The Philadelphia Company is erecting a large eight-story, costly building in Sixth avenue, near the Public Safety palace, that will not be assessed except probably one story that will be occupied by the offices of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

About a year ago the solicitor of the Pittsburgh Railways Company undertook to have the property of the traction monopoly placed upon the exempt books, but the board of assessors refused.

The Gazette presents herewith a list of the various properties belonging to telephone, gas, electric light and water companies on which not a dollar of taxes is paid into the city treasury. These properties were assessed by the city some years ago, but the figures on the assessors' books would not give a correct idea of their valuation today. For this reason the assessments are omitted. The assessors estimate, however, that the figures would run close up to $10,000,000. The total valuation of exempt property of the city amounts to about $50,000,000. This, however, includes schools, churches, hospitals, government property, city and county buildings, etc. The list of exempt property belonging to public corporations is as follows:

List of Exempted Property.

Central District Printing and Telegraph Company—Third ward—Lot, 20x55 feet, Montour way, between Strawberry alley and Seventh avenue; lot, 20x68, Cherry alley, between Strawberry alley and Seventh avenue; one story brick building and machinery, Cherry alley; lot, 66x100, Seventh avenue and Montour way; eight-story brick building, Seventh avenue and Montour way; lot, 20x68, Cherry alley, between Strawberry alley and Seventh avenue; three lots, each 20x55, Montour way, btween Strawberry alley and Seventh avenue.

Fourteenth ward—Lot, 50x50, Winthrop street and Victor alley, and one-stock brick telegraph station.

Twentieth ward—Lot, 45x112, three-story brick telegraph station, one-story frame shed, Highland and Center avenues.

Twenty-eighth ward—Lot, 20x83, and two-story brick telegraph station, Sixteenth and Roland streets.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company—Fifth ward—Lot, 40x100, and three-story brick and stone building, Seventh avenue and Fountain street; one-story brick warehouse on Denny property.

Fourteenth ward—Lot, 25x100, and two-story brick building, Fillmore street and Utica alley.

Twentieth ward—Lot, 40x120, and two-story brick building, Spahr street, between Ravenna and Altair.

American Telegraph and Telephone Company—Thirty-seventh ward—Lot, 40x140, two-story frame building, two-story brick office building, Frankstown avenue and Braddock street.

Consolidated Gas Company—Third ward—Lot, 36x100, Sixth avenue and Garland alley; lot, 60x61, and three-story brick shop, three story brick shop, Garland alley, between Sixth avenue and Strawberry alley; lot, 30x61, and two two-story brick buildings, Garland alley, betweer Sixth avenue and Strawberry alley.

Twelfth ward—Lot 120x120, foundation gas retort, gas works and machinery, Smallman and Twenty-ninth streets.

Fourteenth ward—Three-fourths acre of land, Second avenue, between Maurice and Hodge streets; four acres, and gas manufactury and well, Second avenue to river, between Maurice and Hodge; shop, lime house, machinery, double brick retort house, retort, brick office and one-story brick purifying house, manufacturing house, engine house, refining house.

Fifteenth ward—Lot 110x56, improvements and building, tanks, streets; lot, 100x100, Putney alley, near Thirty-third street, and tanks.

Twentieth ward—Lot, 25x200, frame shop and stable and portion of a two-story and office building.

Twenty-first ward—One and a half acres of land, Beechwood avenue, between Park and Lincoln streets.

Peoples Natural Gas Company—Sixth ward—Lot, 22x80, and one-story brick station, Forbes, between Boyd and Chestnut.

Fourteenth ward—Land, .15 acre, Zulema street, between Bates and Wilmot; .76 acre, Wilmot street, between Bates and Zulema; lot, 15x120, and one-story brick building, Fillmore street, between Craig and Neville.

Twenty-second ward—Lot, 23.58x120x46. South Negley avenue and Solway street.

Twenty-third ward—Lot, 30x120, and one-story brick building, Sylvan street, between Adams and Tullymet.

Pittsburgh Gas Company—Sixth ward—Lot, 25x150, and machinery, Second avenue, between Gas street and Iron alley.

South Side Gas Company—Twenty-sixth ward—Lot, 115x120, and gas tank, Wharton street and Seventeenth street; lot, 241x247, two-story brick office, one-story purifying and exhausting house, one-story retort house, one-story brick and stone shop, one-story brick and frame coke house; lot, 248x59, and two-story brick retort house, river front to low water line, corner of Seventeenth street.

Allegheny County Light Company—Ninth ward—Lot, 400x100, large brick warehouse, large brick shops, engines and boilers, six dynamoes, two-story brick boiler house, two-story office building, one-story brick power house and station, corner of Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

East End Electric Light Company—Nineteenth ward—Lot, 200x145, one-story brick building, one-story brick power house, one-story boiler house.

Monongahela Water Company—Twenty-fourth ward—Lot, one acre, Water Works alley to river; four acres of land for basin; improvements, machinery, two-story frame building, two lots and two dwelling houses, Arlington avenue.

Twenty-seventh ward—Lot, 20x118, Cobden street, between Cologne and Rupp property.

Thirty-first ward—Lot,25x150, one acre of land, water tanks, McLain street, between Brahe and Beltzhoover.

WARM SCRIMMAGE IN AN IMPROMPTU HOCKEY GAME IN THE RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

During the last year or two hockey has become the favorite winter game in this vicinity. So great has become its popularity that there is scarcely a schoolboy in the city who does not own a hockey stick and play the game. Even coasting is neglected and sleds have fallen almost into disuse. The surface of hard snow and ice, on the pavements and streets of the two cities during the past few days, has given the boys an unusual opportunity to indulge in this exhilarating sport. They rush along and dodge around corners, swinging sticks with little regard for pedestrians, whose only safety is in getting out of the way.

REPUBLICANS TO DEFEAT W. B. HAYS

Vigilance to Be Exercised at Primaries to Prevent Bolt of Convention.

TO TAKE NO CHANCES

Four Are Mentioned for Nomination, and Three Are Working Hard to Secure It—Declaration of No Organization Candidate.

The Republican primaries are to be held tomorrow. The influences that are depended upon to save the city from the fate that the election of W. B. Hays would mean, are expected to triumph and an outpouring of Republicans desirous of honest government is anticipated. It is held by those men who are aware of the true policy of the interests which corruptly secured the nomination of their candidate for recorder from the Democratic city convention, that it would be unwise for Republicans to believe the hints concerning the reported indifference of the Hays promoters to the Republican primaries, but that Republicans should turn out at the primaries prepared to combat the corrupt influences that may be at work on that day to direct the result of the primary election.

It is true that some Republican leaders profess the belief that no attempt will be made to secure the election of delegates favorable to Hays' nomination, and that the leaders of the influences that have made Hays say that he does not want a Republican nomination, but nevertheless thoughtful men in the party are desirous of having all Republicans who favor an honest municipal government and an upright, fair nomination, turn out in full force at the primaries tomorrow. Vigilance in seeing that the right kind of delegates are elected is expected, and when such delegates are selected constant watchfulness will be exercised to insure no tampering with the will of the Republican party as expressed at the primaries.

Four Candidates Mentioned.

Four men are now talked of for the Republican nomination for the recordership, and according to Max G. Leslie, the Republican city chairman, the friends of three of them are working hard in their favor. Petitions asking Col. A. J. Logan to permit the use of his name at the Republican convention have been circulated for several days, and after the petitions for Logan had started, friends of John C. Haymaker, the district attorney, and of State Senator William A. Magee, Jr., began similar tactics. Former Mayor W. J. Diehl is being boomed by friends who secured the indorsement of him by his ward organization.

"As I have said before," said Chairman Leslie yesterday, "the organization has no candidate; there is no slate. Some of the delegates will go uninstructed, others may favor Logan, others Magee, others Diehl, and some may favor somebody else."

"Are those delegates, who, you say, will go into the Republican convention uninstructed, representing the leaders of the organization?" Mr. Leslie was asked.

"No, indeed," replied the city chairman. "I mean that many Republicans are running for election as delegates who, I suppose, have no particular candidate in view, but will vote for the man who would be, in their view, the strongest candidate, but they are not set up by the organization.

Expects Hays' Defeat.

"If they are elected as delegates to the Republican convention it will be through their personal popularity and influence. All Republicans who voted for the head of the ticket at the last election are entitled to vote at the primaries tomorrow. I don't believe that W. B. Hays will try to get the Republican nomination for recorder. I have heard of no delegates being set up for Hays."

The promoters of the Independent Democratic party, patented on Wednesday, had nothing to say for publication yesterday. The organizers of the new party will meet tomorrow and may map out a program. Whether they will nominate an independent candidate or indorse the Republican nominee depends upon the man whom the Republicans nominate. A good deal of interest is manifested in the possible action of the Municipal league, which has been reborn under the auspices of the men who originally organized it for the municipal election in 1896. At that election George W. Guthrie was the Municipal league's candidate and lost the election by only 1,200 or 1,300 votes. The promoters of the league had hoped to see Guthrie made the nominee of the Democratic party for recorder, and it was only when Hays carried off the prize that the Municipal league again arose. Under the circumstances it is largely supposed that the league hopes to run Guthrie as an independent candidate for recorder, but in case of his refusal, many are wondering whether the league may not indorse the Republican nominee, in case that organization should select a broad man who will insure an honest and business-like administration.

FIRST DAY OF 1903 QUIETLY OBSERVED

Pittsburghers Enjoy Themselves and Do Not Forget the Needy.

Under the cloak of the dense fog New Year's Day in Pittsburgh yesterday was marked by no unusual events in the celebration of the holiday. All the business houses and offices were closed, and the downtown section resembled a quiet Sunday.

As a rule the religious services during the morning were given but scant attendance, and throughout the day the city was almost deserted. The theater crowds in the afternoon caused an influx into the downtown section, and in the evening the streets were filled with people. Carriages bearing guests to receptions were in evidence at every turn in the residence districts during the late hours of the afternoon.

In all the leading hotels and restaurants elaborate dinners were served with special menus. The chilly atmosphere brought the fears of cold, and the bars did a flourishing business in serving hot drinks. Tom and Jerry and hot Scotch were in demand, and lunches, including cold turkey, cheese, salads and relishes were served with the drinks.

The city's poor were not forgotten, and the Society for the Improvement of the Poor and the department of charities were kept supplying necessities to the needy. In the penal institutions the prisoners were given special dinners, and a New Year's entertainment was provided for the inmates of the Western penitentiary. At the county poor farm and the city homes there was a splendid bill of fare.

In the hospitals patients who were able to dine on substantials were treated to a fine dinner.

LITTLE MERCHANTS HAVE ANNUAL DINNER

Fifteen Hundred Newsboys and Bootblacks Guests of the Leader.

Fully 1,500 little merchants of the street were the guests of the Leader Publishing Company at their 44th annual dinner to the newsboys and bootblacks of Pittsburgh, held in Old City hall yesterday. The dinner began at 1 o'clock. Long before that time the boys gathered in Virgin alley at the Leader's mailing room and awaited being told to proceed to the feasting place. Thoroughly satisfied, with pockets and caps bulging with cakes, oranges and candies, the last of the newsies straggled out of the hall at 3:30 o'clock and the dinner was over.

Although more boys attended this dinner than ever before, yet the order was easily maintained. The great hall was thronged with spectators to the feast and many were turned away on account of the limited space accommodations. Six tables extending nearly the length of the hall were made ready for the boys and on each plate was a generous supply of roast turkey and chicken, cold lamb, veal and ham, with rolls, cakes and coffee at the side. Large dishes of rice pudding, fried oysters and celery were distributed within easy reaching distance, and as soon as the boys found their places at the table they commenced operations at once. When the dinner was fairly under way the 75 waiters busied themselves in refilling coffee cups and in serving each with pie.

The amount of food prepared for the boys was: 700 pounds of turkey, 100 pounds of cold lamb, veal and ham, 8 bushels of potatoes, 2 barrels of sweet potatoes, 50 dozen bunches of celery, 1 bushel of cranberries, 1 barrel of cabbage, 1,500 boxes of candy, 800 pies, 3,200 rolls, 200 dozen cakes, 1,500 oranges and 4 barrels of apples. When the dinner was over the boys rushed out and secured a supply of papers and in a short while were calling out in the street, "Extra! All about the newsboys' dinner."

OFFERS TEACHERS MARRIAGE RATES

The teachers of Beaver county are holding their annual institute this week at Beaver, the home of Senator M. S. Quay. The sessions are held in the auditorium of the court house. Phillip Crowl, who until today was the clerk of courts, which official issues the marriage licenses, saw a golden opportunity to make a little extra money on the last few days of his term. So he posted about the court house a notice which read: "Opportunity of a lifetime. Great bargain in marriage licenses until December 31 only. Price reduced from $1 to 49 cents. Green trading stamps given. Signed, Phillip Crowl, Clerk of Courts." More marriag licenses were taken out during the first of the week than ever before in a similar period, but the teachers deny that they are the guilty parties.

WEST PENN NEEDS MORE WHEEL CHAIRS

Condition of Helpless Patients Would Be Benefited by Improved Facilities.

There is only one wheel chair in the surgical ward of the West Penn hospital for the accommodation of the large number of helpless patients. So great are the needs of the institution that no funds are available from its appropriations for the purchase of additional chairs, and an appeal is made to the charitably disposed persons of the city to assist in securing the sufferers more of these scant comforts.

From his cot in the hospital S. A. Cairns has written a pathetic letter to The Gazette that explains the growing need of the wheel chairs. He says:

"There are quite a number of us in the surgical ward who are slowly recovering from amputations and other wounds but are unable to walk. We would be much benefited and our recovery hastened if we were permitted to leave our beds. By helping us you will help others, for there will be more room for them when we get out."

MONEY TO BUY BONDS.

E. S. Morrow Says the Sinking Fund Is in Good Condition.

The only person at work in City hall yesterday morning was E. S. Morrow, assistant city controller. The offices of the other officials were closed. Mr. Morrow was busy preparing the annual report of the sinking fund commission, of which he is secretary.

Morrow says the sinking funds are in better shape this year than ever before. The city will not be called upon to purchase more than $720,000 of its bonds, which mature the next fiscal year. It will have nearly all the money in the fund for that purpose.

COLORS TRAILED THROUGH THE MUD

Democratic Party Robbed of Its Good Name by Capture of Its Convention.

MUST RESENT THE CRIME

Scathing Arraignments of the Methods Used to Secure the Indorsement of Citizens Nomination of Hays for Recorder.

One of the most scathing arraignments yet issued against the present political conditions in Pittsburgh and the causes leading thereto was made yesterday by a man who until recently had taken a prominent part in the councils of the Citizens party. Over the signature of "Reform" he said:

Some of the press today seem to think the outrage perpetuated by the Citizens party upon the Democratic party in capturing its primaries and making it appear as the tool of the Citizens a smart piece of political work.

The people who exult in this violent work are very small politicians, as they will find out to their sorrow. It is absurd and preposterous to claim that the convention was composed of representative Democrats or that the Democracy of its own free will would reject its own most honored men for a man who today is condemned by one and all the daily press of this city as unfit for the place he seeks. For anyone to say that a real Democratic party convention would deny the highest and greatest of its political leaders, George W. Guthrie, its support in order to indorse a very unpopular man of the opposite political party is so monstrous a perversion and so unreasonable an action as to at once prove that it was not a Democratic convention at all. It was a sham that the dullest one in this city cannot fail to see through. Violence, distortion of facts, bribery and corruption as political weapons may beat down, at the moment, a party and falsify its records, but it is only an apparent and not a real gain. No real Democrat will be bound by its action, for this convention was not a Democratic one at all. It was the convention of the lowest elements of the Republican party, and forced themselves into the Democratic party primaries to accomplish their ends by using its name.

Not the Democratic Choice.

Will any Democrat contend that William B. Hays was in any way desired by the real Democratic party? On the contrary, he had been refused recognition by it and he and his friends proceeded to take by force, violence and all unworthy means that which he had been refused. Suppose they did succeed in trailing the Democratic party banner at the heels of such a mob, does it follow that Democrats will necessarily follow and consider this as binding on them?

Will they not, on the other hand, resent this outrage with all their might? Will they not resolve to punish rather than to reward the authors of this infamous plot to betray a national party, a party that had honestly striven to be a public benefactor? The party itself has received a terrific damage in this assault upon its integrity. It has been falsified; it has been made to appear to indorse those it rejected and considered unworthy of its support; it has been deprived of its place as an ally of good government and compelled to be the slave of unworthy people and an unworthy cause, and at a moment, too, when it was about to receive a great public support and become a useful factor in this city; its banner is stolen, its colors cast in the mud and the party paralyzed for the time being by people who claim to be its friends. Such an outrage was never before attempted on any political party. Shall the impudent persons who so shamelessly damaged the party receive any benefit from such work? I should say no, a thousand times no. They should be followed by the rod of justice and brought to condign punishment. They should be shown that the party resents their action and will to its uttermost do all it can to defeat the robbers. In this way only can it survive. To tamely submit is to invite outrages at any moment in the future.

Inviting Party Destruction.

To allow its low and venal followers to reap any reward from their ill-advised efforts is to invite these same people to at any moment upset and destroy the party, prevent its honest efforts and make it a byword among the people.

The remedy is the rod; that which chastens and humbles the defiant. It must be applied, and severely, too, to those who have done this vile work. The insult to the dignity of a great national party must be atoned for in the utter defeat and annihilation of the robbers. Beneath it all Democrats voting for these persons or their candidates, all true Democrats should vote against them and defeat them. Without failure is the only scheme worth thinking of. They must do this or be subject to further assault, and this means destruction.

It is well known that many of those who worked the hardest to steal this convention have been Democrats only in name and for personal gain. Such must be driven out of the party and deprived of the profit of their dishonorable actions. Let the small politicians know that a national party in a great city like this is too strong a body to be swung 'round like a puppet in the hands of ward bummers such as those who perpetrated that fraud. Whenever a party allows such people to use it its usefulness and power are gone. Already signs of damage by such work begin to appear. Mr. McClure has left his party for good; dozens, possibly hundreds, will follow him for similar reasons.

Bad Political Tactics.

Let not the friends of Mr. Hays imagine that this was a shrewd political trick. It is an old and played-out one, and bright men in politics would not have resorted to it because they would know better. They would know it is of no value to their looters. It has really weakened them, and the campaign grows older thinking persons of both political parties will rouse themselves and resolve to defeat them. It will react on them with increasing force each day. This treachery has cost the Democratic party a fearful price, and the punishment due the robbers of it should be annihilation, utter, absolute and without remedy. It has restored the Republican party to power and given it a place in the esteem of the people who have been compelled to take refuge in it. It has to the same extent deprived the Democratic party of its just reward for a year's hard work and lowered its place among the people.

And all this to gratify the malice and evil desires of a handful of broken-down politicians. These people must not get any reward. Mr. Hays must be thrust out and all his friends defeated of their vile purposes. In this way only the Democratic party can show its true principles, a love for the people. Better to have a half a house full of honest people than a full one mixed with robbers. The weakest thing Mr. Hays' friends ever did was to resort to force as a political power, particularly with the public mind aroused against such work.

Refutes Clamor for Reform.

This action contradicts all their empty words and gives the lie to their hypocritical talk of reform. No one is fooled by them or can be led to believe any longer in anything they profess. Public confidence is gone and with it went power to elect their candidates. They may shout as they like, they may throw money around like dirt. Neither will help. They have destroyed reform and buried themselves in the ruins. So should their end be. So should all shams be treated. Ignorance, cunning, bribery and all meanness are not the grounds for planting anything of use to the people. They have annihilated themselves. Grasping ambition and low selfishness has overleaped itself and fallen in a heap, a mangled and worthless carcass.

The means used in the name and under the pretense of reform have long been seen to be vile, unworthy and destructive, so that a violent death was expected. It has come. Mr. Hays is politically as dead as Julius Caesar.

BISHOP'S BIRTHDAY.

The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan Celebrates the Seventy-seventh Anniversary of His Birth.

The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church, yesterday observed a dual holiday, celebrating the 76th anniversary of his birth with the advent of the new year. He enjoyed good health and received scores of callers, who came from every parish in his see to offer their congratulations.

Few churchmen in the country are as popular with the people as Bishop Phelan, and this good feeling was shown yesterday, when the apartments of the venerable prelate were thronged with visitors. Priests, Sisters of Mercy and laymen were there. Many brought tokens of regard, which were added to his collection of cherished mementoes from his people. Many congratulatory notes were received from prominent churchmen in other dioceses throughout the country.

GENTLE PUGILISTS PLAY PING-PONG

Men Familiar With Mitts Take Up the Parlor Game.

When professional prize fighters take up the gentle art of ping-pong and spend their Sunday afternoons gently stroking the celluloid sphere of the parlor game instead of punching each other's eyes out it is high time for those who characterize the game as one fit only for women and tenderfeet to take a rear seat and watch the boxers at it. Such is the state of affairs in Allegheny at the present moment and while almost anything can be looked for from the burgh across the river the latest has certainly the recommendation of novelty.

The Valley Athletic club, an organization devoted to the promotion of boxing bouts, last Sunday decided the question of championship among its members and this Sunday an inter-club tournament has been arranged with the American Hunting and Fishing club of Allegheny. This play is to decide the honors of what is known as Dutchtown and a team of four players will represent each club. The winners of the first round will meet in the second as in a golf tournament until the supreme champion of both clubs alone remains standing. The champion of the Valley club is Charles Kramer, the well-known local fighter, who defeated Adolph Eppert last Sunday. Besides Kramer, Eppert, James White and William Geay will serve on the club team.

The deftness of touch developed by some of the sluggers of the ring is a caution, and it is an interesting sight to see the big fellows jumping around and ping-ponging for all they are worth.

EMANCIPATION DAY AT FANEUIL HALL

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Negroes of Boston in Faneuil hall today observed the fortieth anniversary of the Emancipation proclamation. The Rev. W. H. Scott of Woburn presided over an audience which filled the historic structure. The principal speaker was ex-Gov. George S. Boutwell.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Friday, Jan. 2, 1903.

Store Open This Morning Quarter to 8.

The Attractive January Clearance

which begins this morning is commendable in many respects—in none more so than in showing the powerful effect reduced prices have upon that large portion of the public which is well posted on the subject of economics.

Even before Christmas the question was common among visitors to this store, "Are you going to have your usual large list of surprising January bargains?"

The answer was given in "The Gazette" yesterday—a page of spicy bargain news, now known by heart to thousands of women, and a good many men—for there were lots of bargains mentioned for them.

We shall not repeat yesterday's news. As an additional feature for today we call special attention to the

January White Sale

now forging away ahead of any similar occasion in this store. It is the time of year when women buy their Muslin Underclothes for about cost of material; when housekeepers and housewives, when hotel proprietors and keepers of restaurants, and the boarding-house mistress—each and all replenish their linen closets for remarkably small sums; when white dress cottons for Spring sewing are sold for less than usual prices; when Muslins and Sheetings are retailed for ridiculously small prices; when Sheets, Pillow Cases and Spreads find new owners at less than material retails for.

All in all January is a great time in this store. Some quick reading on Linens and Undermuslins, as we assume you will be anxious to get to the store early this morning.

January Sale of Linens

Our buyer goes in the summer, with this sale always before him, to the great linen districts of Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Belgium, and he buys in unrestricted quantities. Our large buying induces liberal concessions. And that accounts for our Linen prices always being less than any other store in Greater Pittsburg.

Table Damasks.

45c a yard—retailing regularly for 60c—bleached Table Damask, 62 and 70-inch widths.

65c a yard—retailing regularly for 85c—heavy Scotch bleached Table Damask, 66 inches in width.

85c a yard—retailing regularly for $1—bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide.

$1 a yard—retailing regularly for $1.25—bleached Table Damask, 72 inches in width.

$1.25 a yard—retailing regularly for $1.50—bleached Table Damask, 72 inches in width.

$1.50 a yard—retailing regularly for $1.75 and $2.00—bleached Table Damask, 72 inches in width.

Damask Napkins.

60c a dozen—retailing regularly for 85c—bleached Damask Napkins of pure Linen, 16x16 inches.

$1 a dozen—retailing regularly for $1.25—bleached Damask Napkins, 18x18 inches.

$1.25 a dozen—retailing regularly for $1.50—bleached Damask Napkins, 20x20 inches.

$1.50 a dozen—retailing regularly for $2—bleached Damask Napkins, 22x22 inches.

$2 a dozen—retailing regularly for $2.50—bleached Damask Napkins, either 20x20 or 22x22 inches.

$3 a dozen—retailing regularly for $3.75—bleached Damask Napkins, 24x24 inches.

$4 a dozen—retailing regularly for $5—bleached Damask Napkins, 25x25 inches.

$5 a dozen—retailing regularly for $6.50—bleached Damask Napkins, 27x27 inches.

$7.50 a dozen—retailing regularly for $8.50 and $9.50—bleached Damask Napkins of a generous size.

Damask Table Cloths.

$2 each—retailing regularly for $2.50—bleached Damask Table Cloths, choice for either 2x2 yards or 2x2½ yards.

$3 each—retailing regularly for $3.75 and $4.25—bleached Damask Table Cloths, choice of either 2x3½ yards and 2¼x2½ yards.

$4.50 each—retailing regularly for $6—bleached Damask Table Cloths, choice of sizes 2x3 yards or 2½x3 yards.

$5.75 each—retailing regularly for $7.50—bleached Damask Table Cloths, sizes from 2x2 yards to 2x4 yards.

$9.50 each—retailing regularly for $12.50—bleached Damask Table Cloths, sizes from 2½x2½ yards to 2½x5 yards.

$15.50 each—retailing regularly for $18.50 and $20—bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2½x4 yards to 2½x6 yards.

Towels.

8c each—retailing regularly for 10c and 11c—heavy cream Turkish Towels and hemmed Huck Towels.

12½c each retailing regularly for $2 a dozen—hemstitched Huck Towels and hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36 and 20x40 inches.

20c each—retailing regularly for 25c—hemstitched Huck Towels, 19x38 inches.

25c each—retailing regularly for $4 a dozen—those splendid "Old Bleach" Huckaback Towels, either hemstitched or plain.

38c each—retailing regularly for 50c—hemstitched Huck Towels, 25x45 inches.

50c each—retailing regularly for $7.50 a dozen—hemstitched fancy weave "Old Bleach" Towels.

75c each—retailing regularly for $11.50 and $12.50 a dozen—hemstitched Huck Towels with damask figures.

Toweling.

3½c a yard—retailing regularly for 5c—bleached cotton Crash.

7½c a yard—retailing regularly for 10c—checked glass Toweling.

10c a yard—retailing regularly for 12½c—wash Russian Silver Toweling.

Decorative Linens.

10c each—retailing regularly for 15c and 20c—a great many odd lots of hemstitched and fringed Doilies.

25c each—retailing regularly for 35c and 50c—a great lot of hand-embroidered and lace-finished Doilies.

NOTICE—In this Linen Sale we have a great many odd lots of slightly mussed Linens, such as lace and hand-embroidered Decorative Linens, Table Covers, Bedspreads, Sheets and Shams. They will be sold at exactly

HALF OF FORMER PRICES.

It is superfluous to say that mussed Linens amount to very little. A short period in the tub and they are as fresh and bright as if they were just from the case. This is one of the important features of this yearly occasion.

Women's Muslin Underwear.

It is difficult to convey to anyone the great amount of planning that is gone through to get the right kind of garments for this sale—the rigid inspection of samples, the tight contract with manufacturers relative to each garment being up to specifications, the absolute understanding that all pieces must be ample of proportion. We are martinets in these particulars.

We never had such variety as in this present sale, and submit some of the unusually small prices for consideration:

Corset Covers.

Of excellent Muslin, well made, 10c.

Of Cambric and Nainsook, elaborately trimmed with laces and embroideries, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1 and $1.25, up to the finest hand-made, trimmed with real lace, at $10, $12.50 and $14.25.

Nightgowns.

Ten different styles, in Cambric and Muslin, various trimmings like Val. lace, torchon lace, plain tucking, embroidery and tucks, hemstitched tucking, the popular low-neck and elbow sleeves, finished with hemstitched ruffles—choice from this collection for 50c each.

Thousands of finer and better gowns at 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and by easy steps to the elaborate French hand-made gowns for $65.

Petticoats.

Of Muslin, umbrella style, with ruffle of embroidery, or with deep flounce and dust ruffle, for 50c.

Other complete lines, such as Skirts with flounces trimmed with embroidery for 75c; Skirts finished with hemstitched tucks, torchon or Val. lace or neat embroidery, for 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and on to $33.

Drawers.

Of Muslin or Cambric, plain or hemstitched tucks, hemstitched umbrella flounce or umbrella flounce edged with torchon lace, for 25c; of Cambric, Muslin or Nainsook, umbrella or regular widths, variety of styles and trimmings for 50c, 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25, and up to the finest French hand-made, at $14.

Mussed Underwear.

Tables full of many different styles, many different grades, all marked with interesting prices—entirely too varied to quote — that will sell the garments quickly.

Take the entire day for your buying. It is worth it. Go to Restaurant whenever you are ready—It is always ready.

PENN AND FIFTH.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured.
W. T. OAKES, Orrix, Va."

Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

THE WEATHER.

Rain

For today and tomorrow is the of the Washington observer, and It is probable that unless the wind's velocity is above the normal Pittsburgh will experience a blacker and more foggy day than that of yesterday. Toward daylight there was a decided fall in temperature and by 6 o'clock in the morning the atmosphere became so chilly that the minimum temperature for the day was registered at that hour. The maximum was 43 degrees, and it occurred at 3 p. m., making a rise locally of 21 degrees within nine hours. Sleighing on the boulevards and East End streets was never better than yesterday, but it was reported from outlying districts that late in the afternoon many centers had difficulty in getting home through the mud.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	27 deg.	8 p. m.	31 deg.
4 p. m.	30 deg.	12 midnight	28 deg.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:25 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:43 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.38	23	96	N.E.	Foggy
8 p. m.	30.38	31	89	N.E.	Foggy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 1, 1903:

	1903	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	29	40	16	14	23	55	25
Minimum	23	24	10	8	14	33	20
Mean	26	32	13	11	18	44	22
Precipitation	T.	T.	.02	.69	.66	0	.02

Maximum temperature (3 p. m.)..... 43
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 22
Mean temperature..... 32
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 31
Excess in the temperature for the day..... 1
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1.. 1
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day .10

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Friday and probably Saturday; colder Saturday; fresh east to northeast winds becoming northwest.

Ohio—Rain or snow Friday, and along the lake Saturday; colder; fresh east to northeasterly winds.

West Virginia—Rain Friday and in mountain districts Saturday; colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o. m.:

Columbus	32	Clear	Buffalo	36	Clear
Indianapolis	34	Cloudy	Cleveland	32	Clear
N. Y. City	36	Clear	St. Paul	26	Clear
Parkersb'g	36	Clear	Huron	12	Clear
Cairo	36	Rain	Bismarck	26	Clear
Wash. D. C.	34	Clear	Omaha	40	Cloudy
St. Louis	38	Rain	Denver	32	Clear
Louisville	38	Cloudy	Marquette	30	Clear
Memphis	42	Rain	Helena	36	Clear
Kansas City	42	Cloudy	N. Orleans	62	Rain
Chicago	28	Clear	Duluth	28	Clear
Philadelphia	40	Clear	Vicksburg	52	Rain

BANQUET GIVEN CHARLES RUBEN

Merchant to Retire from Partnership in Big Downtown Store.

FIRM TO BE CONTINUED

Will Be Known as K. Solomon & Co.—Joseph Bibro, Manager of Cloak Department, the New Member.

The retirement of Charles Ruben from the firm of Solomon & Ruben was marked by a banquet in his honor, given by the managers of the departments of the big store at the Hotel Schenley last night. On Wednesday Mr. Ruben ceased to be actively connected with the firm, although the process of dissolution of the partnership will extend over a period of at least two weeks. The firm will then be known as K. Solomon & Co., and will continue to do business upon the same plan as heretofore at Diamond and Smithfield streets. The new member of the firm will be Jacob Bibro, for 10 years manager of the cloak department of the store. Mr. Solomon was a guest at last night's banquet.

The utmost good fellowship prevailed at the complimentary dinner, and Mr. Ruben was presented with a watch, fob and charm, with a large diamond setting. Inside the charm was engraved the names

Charles Ruben.

of the donors. The presentation speech was made by Ben S. Jacobs, advertising manager for the firm, and was in his happiest vein.

Surprises for the Managers.

A total surprise was sprung on the hosts by Mr. Ruben, who in a speech, declared that each manager of the firm would be presented with a solid silver toilet set by the firm as a New Year's present. Each of those present responded to an appropriate toast. The banquet room in the Schenley was profusely decorated with American Beauty roses and the table was spread in the shape of a horseshoe, the symbol of good luck.

Messrs. Ruben and Solomon's hosts were: Jacob Bibro, E. Lewis, S. D. Waxman, C. Solomon, J. A. Harris, B. S. Jacobs, Sam Cohen, I. S. Bickhart, J. B. Gannon, L. C. Hart, J. M. Freeman, F. M. Taylor, S. Howell, Louis Landau and Joseph Rosenthal. The banquet began at 6 o'clock and was in progress for many hours. The menu provided was an elaborate one. It included choice delicacies and wines.

Charles Ruben was born on January 1, 1858, in eastern Germany. He came to this country in 1866 and spent four years in New York city, becoming thoroughly conversant with retail business methods. He came to Pittsburgh first in 1870, and remained here for three years, being engaged in business with Theodore Tobias, who then advertised a clothing business as the "Big 13 6th Street," which many old Pittsburghers will remember as one of the leading establishments of that day.

Started Up in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Ruben returned east in 1873 and acted as assistant for one of the largest batters in Brooklyn, N. Y., returning to Pittsburgh in 1876. Then he opened a store for himself on the South Side and made a host of friends and customers who followed him when he opened his large hat and furnishing goods store at the old number 77 and 79 Smithfield street. This stand was part of the present location of Solomon & Ruben building. In January, 1892, the partnership of Solomon & Ruben was formed and the large structure now occupied was opened for business in October of the same year.

The historic and severe panic of 1893 struck this new firm about the time they were fairly started and though many old and established firms were shaken and fell, yet this young and energetic house was undaunted and came out unscathed.

Mr. Ruben retires from active business and will shortly make an extended tour of Europe, thereby gaining the first real rest and recreation from business cares in the past 17 years. Upon his return from Europe he will devote his time to looking after personal business and his extensive investments in real estate. During the past few years Mr. Ruben has made a number of important real estate deals and now holds much valuable property in Allegheny county.

BROWN INCLUDED.

Pittsburghers Secure Option on the Louisville Packing Plant of Cudahy & Co.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Ira F. Brainard and S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh, together with Henry Rauh of Indianapolis, are believed to have secured an option from John Cudahy of Chicago on the Louisville Packing Company plant, which cost $700,000.

The rumor cannot be verified beyond the fact that they examined the property and that they have delayed their project for the establishment of a packing house plant adjoining the Central stockyards, in which Capt. Brainard is one of the largest holders. It is said that if the deal goes through the Central yards idea will be abandoned and the Louisville packing house will be largely increased.

Hein—McAdams.

Miss Carrie Hein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hein, and Christopher Lyman McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McAdams, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. McAdams left for the east on their wedding trip. They will be at home at No. 2015 Sarah street, South Side, after January 15.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BIG DIVIDENDS GUARANTEED STOCKHOLDING EMPLOYES BY STEEL CORPORATION

Continued from First Page.

quesne works, said: "It appeals to me as a good thing for the men and is being favorably considered by those that I have talked to."

John House, bricklayer at the Duquesne plant, said: "This is certainly a most liberal offer and one which will be promptly jumped at by the men when they thoroughly understand it. Its operation will result in good for all concerned."

James Stroup, blower at the Edgar Thomson converting mill, said: "Men that I have talked to are anxiously looking for the full details. As we have it now, it is not very clear, but there is enough to commend the scheme to me, and I shall certainly lose no time in getting all the stock that I am entitled to subscribe for."

Will Subscribe Promptly.

Frank Nichols of the shipping department of the Homestead works said: "All the men I have talked to favor the plan. Numbers of them are laying their plans to avail themselves promptly of the advantage of the plan."

Michael Gallagher of the Homestead works said: "This is certainly a promising proposition. I hope we will soon have more details. Everybody that I have met about the mill is talking of nothing else, and all are impressed that there is the opportunity of a lifetime before them."

A. C. Dinkey, general superintendent of the Homestead works, said that he did not think the employes had time yet to consider the matter properly.

John M. Molamphy, who was employed at the Homestead works for over 30 years, and who retired from the position of department superintendent a few months ago on a pension, said he believed the scheme to be a good thing for the employe. He said a similar offer had been made to the superintendents some time ago, which swells salaries materially.

Some of the men of the Pittsburgh mills of the Steel Corporation declared that the plan will certainly draw good support from the skilled men, who are earning good wages. Others protest that it may restrict the province of the labor organizations.

COMPLETE DETAILS OF PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

Text of the Circulars Sent to the Stockholders and Employes of the Corporation and Its Constituent Companies.

The gigantic scope and minute details of the plan and scope of the United States Steel Corporation for sharing its prosperity with its employes, are given in full below. Two circulars have been issued, although they have not yet reached Pittsburgh.

One circular explains to the stockholders the benefits they are likely to derive, directly and indirectly, from a creation of personal interest in the corporation among its employes.

The other circular, addressed to the employes, explains the possibility of making an investment in preferred stock at $82 50 and, under specified conditions, securing 12 per cent, or even more, on a par value of $100.

The plan also proposes a profit-sharing feature, the beneficiaries to be those men whose work is of a responsible character, and who are to be selected by the finance committee of the corporation.

The circulars to stockholders and employes follow:

Plan Explained to Stockholders.

To the Stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation:

Gentlemen—Enclosed you will find copy of a circular letter this day issued to the employes of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies.

This circular sets forth two plans by which it is hoped to accomplish the following objects, viz.:

First—To interest a large number of the employes of the corporation and its subsidiary companies in becoming permanent stockholders.

Second—To engage on a profit-sharing basis the services of the presidents, officers, managers, superintendents and all others charged with responsibility in managing the affairs of the corporation, thus making them actual partners with you in the ownership and management of the corporation.

At the time of the organization of the United States Steel Corporation, many of the subsidiary companies were managed, to a greater or less degree, by men who had a very large personal pecuniary interest in them, and it naturally gave to the direction of the affairs of their companies a large part or all of their time.

The aim of the Steel Corporation has been to devise some plan by which to maintain this same important incentive, but in place of having it center in comparatively few men, so to distribute its effect throughout the corporation that every man, in his place, would feel that he had become a partner in the business and would work from that point of view.

Given Two Years' Consideration.

A profit-sharing plan of some kind has seemed to be the only way of reaching this most desirable end, and since the corporation was organized two years ago the finance committee has given much thought to the consideration of such a plan.

The plan now announced is one that has met with unanimous approval and it will be tried, after the test of use improvements can doubtless be suggested, and all such suggestions will be cordially welcomed and, if practicable, adopted.

One of the main purposes has been to devise some plan that with equal fairness would apply to every man, from the president of the Steel Corporation itself to the man with pick and shovel working for one of the subsidiary companies.

In addition it was desired to accomplish the following objects:

First—To interest the large number of young and able employes in the work of more closely organizing and systematizing the business in all its branches and ramifications, not only in connection with their own local concerns, but as an integral part of the Steel Corporation as an harmonious whole.

Second—To interest these men in reducing the general expenses as well as the particular cost of manufacture.

Third—To offer to these men an inducement to remain permanently in the corporation's service.

Interweaving of Subordinate Interests.

Fourth—To avoid the tendency of a profit-sharing plan pertaining solely to a constituent company to build up the profits of that company to the possible detriment of the broadest and best interests of the corporation as an harmonious whole, and therefore to base the plan on the profits of the corporation itself.

Fifth—To devise a plan by which, in the apportionment of money for the improvement and development of plants, Company A, for instance, would be interested in what Company B was doing, and Company B in what Company A was doing, constituting, as nearly as possible, automatic regulation against unnecessary duplication of appropriations.

The finance committee realizes that the accomplishment of all the above admirable results will scarcely befall any one plan, and that the plan recommended may fall short of our expectations. It has, however, been canvassed very carefully with the presidents of all the subsidiary companies, and it has met with their unanimous approval.

It is believed that at the very beginning the plan will interest a substantial number of the most thrifty men, and that eventually it will interest many of them.

It will be noted from the enclosed circular that of the stock which is offered for sale the workingmen have been allowed to subscribe for a much larger amount than the officers are allowed to subscribe for. This is because at present it is impossible to devise a plan for sharing with the laboring men profits based on their daily wages; but it is believed that profits can be shared with these men based, so to speak, on stock held by them, and especially with such men as shall continue permanently in the corporation's service. This plan will embrace a large body of men who have no part in the direct management of the corporation's affairs, are not directly responsible for results, and are not able, in any direct way, to affect the cost of manufacture or the net profits as a whole, and yet who, by their faithful service, are able to contribute much to the general gain of the corporation and should be recognized in some substantial manner.

Interest and Dividend Charges.

In round figures, it requires $75,000,000 to pay the interest on the corporation's bonds, dividends at the rate of 7 per cent on its preferred stock, dividends at the rate of 4 per cent on its common stock, and to make sinking fund deposits.

At this date there are about 55,000 stockholders. These stockholders, of course, own the vast properties of the United States Steel Corporation. It is believed that they and other possible investors in the corporation's bonds and stocks would feel a special sense of security in the continued earning power of the corporation if they knew that the officers and the managing men generally of the entire organization were willing to enter into a contract by which part of their compensation for services rendered shall be paid only after the realization of $80,000,000 of profits; in other words, after interest on bonds, dividends on preferred and common stock, and sinking funds shall have been earned and paid or set aside.

It has been and still is intended, therefore, to make such an adjustment of salaries as shall seem proper in order that every man in the employ of the corporation or of any of its subsidiary companies will feel that he is receiving a fair and reasonable compensation for his services, and that over and above such sum he shall have an opportunity each year to earn a substantial extra sum of money, provided he and his associates shall have been successful in earning for the stockholders a substantial surplus over and above interest, dividend and sinking fund charges. The basis of this is outlined in the accompanying circular.

In the matter of adjusting salaries, we have gone far enough to know that on and after January 1, 1903, we will have in the employ of the steel corporation and of all of its subsidiary companies not to exceed 12 men with salaries of $20,000 a year or over. This includes the salary of $100,000 which is fixed as belonging to the office of president of the corporation itself. There will be not to exceed 50 men who will receive from $10,000 to $20,000 a year. There will be about 200 men who will receive from $5,000 to $10,000 a year, and something over 1,500 men who will receive from $2,000 to $5,000 a year.

We believe that the profit-sharing plan proposed in connection with the men receiving these salaries will materially quicken the interest of a large number of our men in the general success of the steel corporation, and that it will retain them permanently in its service; that it will stimulate individual effort all along the lines, giving us an increasingly solid and compact organization working for one common end, and enabling us to get general support for all plans promising further economies in manufacture and in administration. In this way more than in any other not already adopted can we provide a guaranty of the continued success of the corporation.

An immediate, important and far-reaching result of thus welding together the men of all the subsidiary companies and of interesting them in working for one common object is obtained through the following important arrangement for making appropriations for maintenance, alterations and extensions of plants during the year 1903.

In the past, if any subsidiary company desired an appropriation for any purpose the president of the company made his recommendation to the officers of the steel corporation, who investigated it fully and referred it to the executive committee, which considered the matter from every point of view, and if approved passed it on to the finance committee for final action.

Conference Committee of Presidents.

Now that we are to interest the presidents and the other officers of each subsidiary company in the profits of each of the other subsidiary companies, through a profit-sharing plan of the steel corporation as a whole, it will be found entirely practicable and highly advantageous to have the president of each subsidiary company give his opinion as to the advisability of a contemplated improvement or expenditure on any one of the plants, and to this end regularly to call the presidents of the subsidiary companies together as a manufacturing committee for conference. At such conferences all questions of contemplated expenditures and improvements on any plant will be discussed by the presidents of all the companies, and their recommendation will then go to the officers of the steel corporation and to the executive committee and ultimately to the finance committee.

In the same way questions of purchasing supplies, and other questions of common interest, will be taken up at these presidents' meetings and will be dealt with from the broad point of view of the success of the Steel Corporation as a whole. In short, the idea, as far as possible, is to administer the interests of the Steel Corporation by committee work, and to impress on every one in authority wherever possible and of advantage to the corporation as a whole the importance of making such plant supplement, and co-operate with, every other plant of the United States Steel Corporation.

By order of the finance committee,
United States Steel Corporation.
GEORGE W. PERKINS, Chairman.
New York, Dec. 31, 1902.

Plan Explained to Employes.

The second circular explains to those most directly interested the plan for selling stock to the employes, as follows:

To the Officers and Employes of the United States Steel Corporation and of its Subsidiary Companies:

Gentlemen—For several months the finance committee has been engaged in perfecting a plan which, in its opinion, would make it your common interest to become permanent holders of the preferred stock of the corporation.

The finance committee has been endeavoring also to devise some comprehensive plan under which those of you who are charged with the responsibility of managing and directing the affairs of the corporation, or of its several subsidiary companies, shall receive compensation partly on a profit-sharing basis.

The committee has not been willing to adopt any system that shall not include every employe from the president of the corporation itself to the humblest laborer in the day in the several subsidiary companies.

A plan which, in the judgment of the finance committee, will accomplish these results, was submitted to the board of directors at its December meeting, and by unanimous vote the finance committee was authorized to proceed to perfect and to promulgate the plan. It is submitted to you, in the hope and belief that it will receive not only all of you the same hearty approval that was given to it by the presidents of the several subsidiary companies, who were freely consulted while the plan was being thought out and put into shape.

The plan is divided into two parts.

Part I.—Allotment of Stocks.

From the earnings of the corporation, during the year 1902 there will have been set aside at least $2,000,000, and as much more as is necessary, for the purchase of at least 25,000 shares of the corporation's preferred stock for the purpose of making the following offer to all the employes of the Steel Corporation and of its subsidiary companies:

At the present time there are in the service of the corporation and of its subsidiary companies, about 168,000 employes, whom we propose now to divide into six classes, as follows:

Class A will include all those who receive salaries of $20,000 a year or over.

Class B will include all those who receive salaries of from $10,000 to $20,000 a year.

Class C will include all those who receive salaries of from $5,000 to $10,000 a year.

Class D will include all those who receive salaries of from $2,500 to $5,000 a year.

Class E will include all those who receive salaries of from $800 to $2,500 a year.

Class F will include all those who receive salaries of $800 a year or less.

During the month of January, 1903, the above-mentioned stock will be offered to any and every man in the employ of the corporation, or any of its subsidiary companies, at the price of $82 50 per share; subscriptions for this stock to be made on blanks obtainable at the office of the treasurer of any subsidiary company.

Every man can subscribe for as much stock as he chooses, not to exceed the sum represented by a certain percentage of his annual salary, as indicated in the following table:

Limit to Subscriptions.

Any man who belongs in class A, as indicated in the preceding classification, will be allowed to subscribe for an amount of stock represented by a sum not to exceed 5 per cent of his annual salary.

Class B, 8 per cent.
Class C, 10 per cent.
Class D, 12 per cent.
Class E, 15 per cent.
Class F, 20 per cent.

If, on this basis of subscription, more than 25,000 shares shall be subscribed for, 25,000 shares will be awarded to the several subscribers in the order of the classes beginning with the lowest or class F, the upper classes to receive only in case any stock shall remain untaken by the class below, and each class to receive ratably in the amount left for that class if there be not enough to satisfy the full subscription of that class, but each subscriber will be allotted at least one full share, even though this might make it necessary for the finance committee to purchase more than 25,000 shares.

Payment of the subscriptions for the stock must be made in monthly installments, to be deducted from the salary or wages of the subscriber, in such amount as he may desire, not to exceed 25 per cent of any one month's salary or wages.

A man may take as long as he chooses, not exceeding three years, to pay for his stock.

Dividends on the stock will go to the subscriber from the date on which he commences to make payments on account of his subscription.

Interest at 5 per cent will be charged on deferred payments on the stock.

In case a man shall discontinue payments before his stock shall have been fully paid for, he can withdraw the money he has paid on account of principal and may keep the difference between the 5 per cent interest he has paid and the 7 per cent dividend he has received on the stock; and thereupon his subscription and all interest on the stock to which the same relates shall cease and determine.

Extra Dividends to Be Paid.

As soon as the stock shall have been fully paid for, it will be issued in the name of the original subscriber and the certificate will be given to him, and he can then sell it any time he chooses. But as an inducement for him to keep it and to remain continuously in the employ of the corporation or of one or another of the subsidiary companies, and to have the same interest in the business that a stockholder or working partner would have, the following offer is made, viz.:

If he will not sell or part with the stock, but will keep it and in January of each year, for five years, commencing with January, 1904, will exhibit the certificate to the treasurer of the company, together with a letter from a proper official to the effect that he has been continuously in the employ of the corporation or of one or another of its subsidiary companies during the preceding year, and has shown a proper interest in its welfare and progress, he will during each of such five years receive checks at the rate of $5 a share per year. For example: If a man buys one share of this stock in January, 1903, he will undertake to pay $82 50 for it. If after paying for it he keeps it for five years he will in each year have received dividends at the rate of 7 per cent on the par value of the stock, and also will have received each year an extra dividend, so to speak, of $5; this latter sum being paid him as special compensation for rendering continuous faithful service to the corporation or to one or another of its subsidiary companies, as shown by the exhibition of his certificate together with a letter from a proper official showing that he has worked to promote the best interests of the company in which he has thus become practically a partner.

If he shall remain continuously in the service of the corporation or of one or another of its subsidiary companies for five years, at the end of the fifth year the corporation intends that he shall receive a still further dividend, which cannot now be ascertained or stated, which will be derived from the following source, viz.:

Division of Defaulted Shares.

All who subscribe for stock in January, 1903, and commence to pay for it, but who discontinue at any time during the five years, of course will not receive $5 per share for such of the five years as remain after they discontinue. The corporation will, however, pay into a special fund each year the $5 payments that would have been made to such subscribers had they continued. This fund shall be credited with 5 per cent annual interest, and at the end of the five years' period the total amount thus accumulated will be divided into as many parts as shall be equal to the number of shares then remaining in the hands of those who shall have continued in such employ for the whole five years, and the corporation will then by its own final determination award to each man whom it shall find deserving thereof as many parts of such accumulated fund as shall be equal to the number of shares then held by him under this plan:

Provided, however, that if a subscriber shall have died or shall have become disabled while faithfully serving the corporation or one or another of its subsidiary companies, during such five years period, the money therefore paid by him on account of the stock he was purchasing, or, if he has fully paid for it, the certificate of stock may be turned over by the corporation to his estate or to him, together with a sum equal to $5 per share for each of the five years not then expired.

If this plan shall be received favorably and shall meet with success, it is intended at the close of the year 1903 to make a similar offer, excepting, of course, that the price at which the stock then will be offered cannot be guaranteed now, but it is the intention to offer it at about the then market price, and in all other respects to make the terms of the offer similar to those now submitted.

The continuation of this policy would make it possible for each man to buy one or more shares of the stock each year under a contract with the corporation upon terms offering a safer and more profitable investment than he could possibly find for his savings anywhere else.

Part II.—Profit-Sharing Plan.

During the year we have been and are now engaged in making changes in the salaries of the men who occupy official and unofficial positions and who are engaged in directing and managing the affairs of the corporation and of its several subsidiary companies in all the various branches of the departments of mining, manufacturing and transportation.

We have been making these changes preparatory to inaugurating, on January 1, 1903, a plan by which a man who has specified duties directly and indirectly charged with the responsibility of managing and operating these vast properties, will share with the stockholders in any profits above a certain amount of annual net earnings shall have been reached, and to this end the following plan has been adopted.

In round figures it requires about $75,000,000 to pay the interest on the bonds of the corporation and of its several subsidiary companies, the dividends on the preferred and common stock, at the rates now being declared, and to make sinking fund deposits.

The board of directors has approved the recommendation of the finance committee to the effect that:

Whenever $80,000,000, and less than $90,000,000, is earned during 1903, 1 per cent shall be set aside;

Whenever $90,000,000, and less than $100,000,000, is earned during 1903, 1.2 per cent shall be set aside;

Whenever $100,000,000, and less than $110,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.4 per cent shall be set aside;

Whenever $110,000,000 and less than $120,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.6 per cent shall be set aside;

Whenever $120,000,000 and less than $130,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.8 per cent shall be set aside;

Whenever $130,000,000 and less than $140,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2 per cent shall be set aside;

Whenever $140,000,000 and less than $150,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2¼ per cent shall be set aside;

Whenever $150,000,000 and less than $160,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2½ per cent shall be set aside;

COLD, SMOKE-LADEN FOG CAUSES SPREAD OF LATEST EPIDEMIC

Conjunctivitis is the latest fashionable disease. Yesterday's foggy weather was especially conducive to the spread of the malady and there are hundreds of cases in Pittsburgh.

Conjunctivitis is a big word and those not familiar with the use of medical terms will imply the same meaning when they speak of the disease as inflamed eyelids. Its attack is acute and continues several days. In some instances it is quite severe, and in the hospitals there are a number of patients whose sight is endangered. Ordinarily a little attention will be sufficient to check conjunctivitis and no serious results follow.

"This was a particularly bad day for eye and throat diseases of all kinds," said Dr. W. H. Kirk last night. "Persons who breathe this frosty, smoke-laden fog are susceptible to colds and tonsilitis. Grip is on a rampage again, but the disease cannot be said to reach the stage of an epidemic."

Wilkinsburg is in the grasp of the grip. An epidemic of colds has struck the borough and almost every resident is suffering from the effects of the malady. The doctors and druggists are kept busy looking after the victims and no abatement of the trouble is looked for until the present cold snap ends. No alarming symptoms have developed. The female sex has thus far escaped.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE WAS NIPPED IN THE BUD

Pretty West Virginia Maiden Caught as She Was About to Commit Matrimony.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—It was a silver-handled silk umbrella with her first name engraved upon it that identified Miss Lexie Brand of Fairmont, W. Va., to the detectives who were watching for her last night. They prevented a romantic marriage.

Miss Brand, who is the daughter of G. W. Brand, a wealthy coal dealer, fell in love with George Stevenson, an electrical expert of St. Louis. Parental objections, however, speedily developed, and the two were forced to resort to a clandestine correspondence. This was unsatisfactory to the girl, who is just as high-spirited as she is pretty, and when her lover suggested an elopement she acquiesced. Last night about 10:30 a Baltimore & Ohio train pulled into Chicago and Miss Brand made her way through the crowd to a cab. Just as she passed under the glare of a big flickering arc light a detective stopped her, caught up her umbrella and said:

"Nearly missed you, Miss Brand. Your father has wired to hold you until his arrival."

A stormy scene followed, but tears and protestations were of no avail, and the young lady was led away to the Harrison street station and placed in the care of the matron.

"This New Years is perfectly awful," she said today. "It is not at all as we had planned. Mr. Stevenson was to arrive here today and we were to be married at once. Of course, I am not of age yet, but I know my own mind and I shall succeed in having my own way yet."

Mr. Stevenson has not been heard from but Miss Brand's father is expected from West Virginia tomorrow.

COKE OUTPUT DECREASE.

Holiday Interfered With Production and Railroads Failed to Furnish Cars.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Courier will say tomorrow:

Coke production in the Connellsville region last week was down to the lowest ebb for months. Shipments were especially bad. It is a long while since the week's output dropped to almost 8,000 cars. Snow and ice put an effective damper on the efforts of the railroads. Some of the roads have again refused to accept loaded freight in carload lots for eastern shipments until the congestion is relieved. Despite the great handicap under which the coke trade has labored the greater part of the year the tonnage in 1902 will be the greatest in the Connellsville region's history. Including the lower district it will not fall much short of 15,000,000 tons.

The detailed report of the operation and output for the week ending Saturday, December 27, shows a total of 21,360 ovens, of which 21,-029 were active and 670 were idle. There were no changes reported compared with the lists of the previous week. The total estimated tonnage was 212,080 tons, compared with 228,068 tons the previous week. The slump in tonnage was due to the fact that all the plants in the region laid off one day for Christmas, and cars were very scarce during the whole week. Shipments last week were 8,320 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river ripples, 2,849 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 3,885 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,141 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week this was a decrease of 1,097 cars.

In the lower Connellsville region there was also a slump in the production, due to the Christmas layoff. The 4,305 ovens, of which 4,045 were active and 324 idle. The estimated tonnage was 41,120 tons, compared with 48,749 tons the week previous. Shipments were 1,820 cars.

There will likely soon be new quoted prices for coke, but since the Frick Company is gradually withdrawing from the market it is not known whether they will announce a circular rate. Market contract quotations for furnace are $2 50 to $4 00, and foundry an advance of 25 to 50 cents more.

DINES WITH JUDGE DAY.

Mrs. McKinley Visits Tomb in Westlawn Cemetery, Also the Graves of Her Children.

CANTON, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—New Year's Day was spent in a very quiet manner by the widow of President William McKinley. Early in the morning, although the weather was quite cold, Mrs. McKinley was driven to Westlawn cemetery to visit the tomb of her martyred husband. She also visited the graves of her children and placed flowers upon them.

At 1 o'clock Mrs. McKinley went to the home of Judge Day and took dinner. She remained at the Day home during the afternoon, and at about 5 o'clock returned home.

There were no out-of-town visitors at the McKinley home during the day. Several telegrams from notables at Washington, wishing the president's wife a happy New Year, were received.

"BOBS" COMING OVER.

Commander-in-Chief of British Army Will Pay Pittsburgh a Visit.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Lord Roberts has notified the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of his acceptance of the invitation to repay the Boston company's visit to the London honorables in 1896, and has sent an additional joy note in the statement that the prince of Wales, the duke of Connaught and Lord Denbeigh will in all probability come with the 300 members of the London organization.

Elaborate preparations have been begun for the royal entertainment. Special cars will conduct the party through the United States and Canada. Visits will be paid Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore and New York.

ENOUGH FOR TEN YEARS.

Algoma Steel Company of Sault Ste. Marie Guaranteed Plentiful Supply of Ore.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—F. H. Clergue, according to advices from Toronto, is authority for the statement that the Algoma Steel Company of Sault Ste. Marie has gained possession of enough ores on the Mesaba range to operate its mills for 10 years. He also declares that the grade of ore coming from the Helen and Josephine mines, which are the property of the steel company, is so much better than the low grade Mesaba ores that it can be transported with profit to Erie ports above that derived from rail-making at the Soo. These ores bring at Erie ports, on account of the abundance of the low phosphorus Mesaba ores, about 50 to 75 cents more a ton than the Mesaba of the same constituents.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Mining Company has made an important find of iron ore on the western Mesaba range. A mine of considerable size has been found and the ore of a high grade. The option for the lease covers 80 acres of land. The company declare that the mine has shown up about 2,000,000 tons of ore, which runs 58 to 60 in metallic iron and is low in phosphorus. The property has shown a depth of 115 in ore.

GEORGE GREGGER'S SEARCH

Wife and Furniture Mysteriously Disappear from Railroad Station Platform.

George Gregger, a German of Hite station, spent yesterday looking for his wife and furniture. He was married a few days ago to a pretty German girl who came to this country recently. Neither Gregger nor his wife can talk English. On Wednesday they came to Pittsburgh to purchase furniture for their home at Hite. They got a stove and bed and had them taken to the West Penn station.

Gregger says he left his wife with the furniture on the platform of the station at Sandusky street while he went to purchase their railroad tickets. When he returned the woman and the furniture were missing.

The bereaved man wandered about the streets all that night and yesterday looking for his wife. Yesterday morning he reported the case to both the Pittsburgh and Allegheny police. He believes that his wife wandered away from the station, and being unable to speak English, could not find her way back. He cannot account for the disappearance of the furniture.

PRETENDER NEAR FEZ.

Morocco Throne Is in Danger of Overthrow—Europeans Leaving Country.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Tangier says a courier from Fez has arrived there, bringing a letter dated December 26, saying that the pretender was then four hours from Fez. All available troops had left the capital to defend the approaches to the city. The Christians in Fez were all reported to be safe.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—News has reached here that the European inhabitants of Tetuan, Morocco, have quitted that port, fearing the rebels will attack the place.

Dispatches received here from Tangier report that several provision convoys have entered Fez. The sultan's troops intended marching out from Fez on December 27 to attack the rebels. The sultan has summoned his brother, Muiai-Mohammed, to Fez in order to disprove the pretention of the pretender to the throne that Muiai-Mohammed had fomented the present rebellion.

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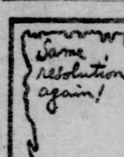

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President and Mrs. Roosevelt Hold New Year's Reception.

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EACH IS WARMLY GREETED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt's New Years reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the new year.

No distinctions were made except such as were rendered necessary in the preservation of order, and the greetings extended to all, high and low, rich and poor, were alike cordial and sincere.

Today the general public, for the first time had an opportunity to see the widely-heralded improvements in the White House—improvements which when completed will have cost about $600,000. In addition to a desire personally to wish the president and Mrs. Roosevelt a happy New Year hundreds of persons were attracted to the reception by a wish to see the White House in its new and handsome interior finish and furnishing. To many who were familiar with the interior of the mansion as it was a year ago the changes made were a revelation. While, in a general way, the form of the interior has been retained, in beauty and effectiveness it is wholly different.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, the hour at which the reception began, the diplomatic corps began to assemble in the red room. The members of the corps entered the mansion from the south side, as usual, in order to avoid the crush of the throng already gathered about the main entrance on the north side.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the trumpeters of the marine band sounded a fanfare announcing the approach of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and the immediate receiving party. President Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm, descended the main staircase, and passing across the main corridor and through the green room, entered the blue room, where the guests were received. Following them came the members of the cabinet and their accompanying ladies. The receiving party was arranged in the arc of a circle in the bow window of the blue room. Facing them were the ladies invited to assist at the reception. Between the two sections of the receiving party a lane was formed by cordons of old-gold velvet.

Ladies' Costumes Handsome.

Through this lane the callers passed from the red room, proceeding through the green room into the east room, and thence down the staircase into the east entrance, and passing into the street opposite the west entrance of the treasury.

The president was in excellent spirits and Mrs. Roosevelt never seemed happier or more gracious. The president was attired in black suit and the only dash of color in his attire was a tie of grayish tint. The following ladies were invited to assist Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Payne and Miss Wilson. Mrs. Root and Mrs. Hitchcock, being in mourning, did not attend the reception.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of ecru lace over blue mousseline de soie, Miss Roosevelt a white silk gown with lace. Mrs. Hay wore a white fleur de velours trimmed with duchess lace. Mrs. Shaw's gown was black embroidered silk over white silk. Mrs. Payne wore a dress of white lace over pale blue with amethyst ornaments, and Miss Wilson pink satin trimmed with lace and with shirrs of pink chiffon on the waist, with touches of gold.

Shortly after the receiving party assembled in the blue room the reception began. The introductions were made by Col. Theodore A. Bingham, the president's military aid, assisted by Maj. Charles McCawley, Capt. John R. Procter, Jr., and Lieut. Frank McCoy.

The members of the diplomatic corps were received first. As dean of the corps, Baron Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador, occupied the post of honor at the head of the line, the position held for many years by the late Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador.

New Republic Represented.

Cuba was represented today for the first time. Senor Gonzales de Quesada having the honor of extending the first greetings of the new year to the president on behalf of the new island republic. In all, 35 ambassadors and legations were represented at the reception.

Soon after the diplomatic corps had been received Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay left the receiving line and repaired to their residence at Sixteenth street and Lafayette square, where at noon they received and entertained at luncheon the foreign diplomatic representation in the city.

After the diplomats, President and Mrs. Roosevelt received the supreme court of the United States, headed by Chief Justice Fuller. All of the justices were accompanied by the ladies of their households. Then followed the judges of the United States court of claims, of the district court of appeals, and of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

At 11:30 o'clock the reception of senators, representatives and delegates in congress began. Seemingly there were fewer than in some former years, owing largely to the fact that a majority of the congressmen have not returned to Washington from their holiday vacation.

The Gorgeous Military.

Following the congressional came the military contingent composed of officers of the United States army and navy and marine corps, together with the general and staff of the militia of the District of Columbia. Gen. Miles, who is in China en route home from a tour of the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey, who is in command of the combined fleets at Culebra island, and who led the military procession to the White House last year, were both absent. Maj.-Gen. Young, next in rank to Gen. Miles, accompanied by Maj.-Gen. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, led the line of army officers, who preceded the naval officers. At the head of the latter were Rear Admirals Remey and Melville. Gen. Heywood, commandant of the marine corps, with his detachment preceded the district militia.

At the conclusion of this feature of the reception the assistant secretaries of departments, assistant attorneys general, assistant postmasters general and various heads of bureaus and department chiefs in the government service were received. In this section Vice Governor Luke Wright of the Philippines was a notable figure. The president gave him a most cordial greeting. Then were received the society of the Cincinnati, the Associated Veterans of the war of 1846-47, the military order of the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veteran Legion, the Union Veterans' union, Spanish War Veterans, and the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

At 1 o'clock the reception to citizens generally began. For hours hundreds of peoples of all ages, colors, sexes and conditions had been waiting in line to greet the president and to receive his greeting. The line passed slowly through the main entrance of the White House across the corridor into the red room and thence past the president and party in the blue room. President Roosevelt had a happy, cheery greeting for all.

Admits Marriage to Two Men

Edward W. Thompson.

Mrs. Edward W. Thompson.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

New York, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Edward W. Thompson, the pretty nurse, still insists that she is Mrs. McKee and that her marriage to McKee was warranted by the fact that Thompson, her first husband, failed to provide for her. She declares that she is no bigamist.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KEEPS OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Entertain Members of the Supreme Court of the United States.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Pennsylvanians in Washington, though their numbers are reduced by the absence of many who went home for the holidays, took an interesting part in the receptions today. At the White House in the receiving party with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were the following: Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Miss Knox, Mrs. John Dalzell, Mrs. Joseph C. Sibley and Mrs. George Shiras, Jr.

At the home of the attorney general and Mrs. Knox the reception did not begin until 3 o'clock and continued until 6. Special invitations were extended to the supreme court of the United States and to the judges of the district bench and to the officials of the department of justice. Refreshments were served in the dining room and the occasion was enlivened by a mandolin orchestra. Aiding Mrs. Knox were Mrs. Rixey, wife of the surgeon general of the navy; Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Beck, wives of the assistant attorneys general; Mrs. J. K. Richards, wife of the solicitor general; Mrs. Charles Allen, Miss Quay, Miss Kellogg, Miss Mohler of Pittsburgh, Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Knox.

Representative Dalzell was the only one of the Pennsylvania members of congress at the president's reception. Representatives Acheson and Graham are home; Senator Quay is in Florida and Senator Penrose in Philadelphia. Representative and Mrs. Dalzell had a family dinner this evening with no guests except Representative and Mrs. Steele of Indiana.

Representative and Mrs. Sibley, after the White House reception, spent the day quietly at home without any callers.

Miss Margaret Eades, a prominent member of resident society, gave a reception this afternoon to the diplomatic corps and to society generally. Assisting Miss Eades were her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cramp of Philadelphia and Mrs. George F. Huff and Miss Huff of Greensburg, Pa.

L. W. STRAYER.

BENHEIM AGAIN ESCAPES.

Officer Wickham Gets His Man Within Two Squares of Navy Yard, Then Loses Him.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—After safely conveying his prisoner to within two blocks of the Norfolk navy yard gate, Officer William Wickham of Pittsburgh, failed to deliver to the naval authorities, Samuel Benheim, a deserter.

Benheim deserted from the United States receiving ship Franklin several weeks ago. Within a week he was arrested at Pittsburgh, his home. Officer Wickham was detailed to bring the man to Norfolk. Shortly after his arrival here, and while en route to the navy yard where he was to deliver his man to the authorities, the officer yielded to his prisoner's entreaties for a drink and entered the saloon of Henry Caplan.

Benheim asked that he be allowed to go to the toilet. The request was granted and the officer, after waiting for his man's return, went to look for him, and found that he had escaped through a convenient window.

Diligent search by the local police failed to find any trace of the missing man. The officer left tonight for Pittsburgh.

WANTS STATE PLANT.

Superintendent of Public Printing Sample Believes Money Could Thereby Be Saved.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—The report of Thomas G. Sample, superintendent of public printing and binding, made public today, shows that the cost of the state printing for the year ending June 30 last was $230,153 22, and that the cost of paper and supplies used was $95,228 55. The total cost of printing for the four years ending June 30, 1902, was $686,791 92, as against $1,204,970 27 for the four preceding years.

The report states that the work performed by W. S. Ray, contractor for the state printing and binding, has been well and promptly done and that the work is farther advanced than it has been for years.

The report recommends a complete remodeling by the next legislature of the laws to govern the question of state printing. The report also states that Superintendent Sample is convinced that the cheapest and easiest way to settle the entire question would be for the state to do the work in its own plant.

DISPLAY IS FORBIDDEN.

Roman Catholic Funerals Must Be Without Ostentation.

A new rule governing funerals went into effect yesterday in the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh. Hereafter caskets brought into the church for requiem mass must be draped with a black pall, and every ceremony that tends to ostentation will be abolished. Flowers will not be permitted in the church during funeral services, unless covered by the pall, which will be laid upon the casket.

During this month the committee on music appointed by the synod to prepare a schedule of music for use in the churches of the diocese will make its report. It is said that a number of operatic compositions will be discarded.

WOULD BE NOMINEE IF HE IS WANTED

Dr. Cadwalader Evans Explains His Position on the Recordership.

Reports were circulated yesterday that Dr. Cadwalader Evans was a candidate for the Republican nomination for recorder, and the question was asked Dr. Evans.

"Am I a candidate for the recordership?" he replied. "I do not know that I am wanted; I do not know that my name will even be presented at the Republican convention. If I am wanted I will accept. If not, I can work for any good man that is nominated and I expect to do so, to the full extent of my energies. I am inflexibly opposed to Mr. Hays. No one ever knew me to shirk my duty. All personal ambitions, all jealousy, all political differences should in my judgment be sunk in the shadow of the peril that overhangs our city government."

For 20 years Dr. Evans opposed the city administration, and reference was made last night to that fact, and to his opposition to Senator Flinn.

"Yes," replied Dr. Evans, "I have opposed Mr. Flinn in politics for many years, but I had rather a thousand times support Mr. Flinn for recorder of Pittsburgh than W. B. Hays."

Continuing, Dr. Evans said that he had read W. B. Hays' platform utterances, but the people wanted a candidate with a record and would not put faith in ante-election promises. The proper person to succeed in a campaign for the recordership would not need a certificate of fitness or a platform of pledges. He must be beyond the suspicion of needing such support to his candidacy. He should have a thorough business training and education."

FOUR PERSONS SHOT.

Gun Prematurely Discharged During Celebration of New Year's Day—One May Die.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 1.—Four persons were shot today as the result of John Hackel's celebration of the opening of 1903.

Hackel had discharged one barrel of his shotgun and was preparing to fire the other when it was prematurely discharged. The greater part of the charge entered the chest of Lena Neidorff. She is dangerously wounded.

The other victims were Mrs. T. Neidorff, shot in the face and head; Mrs. J. Werna and Peter Werna, both of whom were shot in the face. Hackel was arrested.

DRESS CATCHES FIRE.

Presence of Mind of Other Guests Saves Young Woman from Burning to Death.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—While assisting the hostesses in serving refreshments yesterday afternoon at the luncheon given by Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson and daughters, Miss Minnie Davidson, one of the guests, narrowly escaped serious injuries from burning. As she passed an open grate gas fire her skirts were wafted into the flame and were ablaze in an instant.

Seizing Miss Davidson by the shoulders Mrs. Ross, a guest, literally threw her to the floor and stamped out the flames, with the assistance of other women.

Miss Davidson's gown was spoiled by the flames, but she escaped injury.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT TONIGHT.

Victor Herbert's New Suite and Mark Hambourg, Pianist.

The first Pittsburgh orchestra concerts of the new year will be made brilliant because of the first performance of a new work by Victor Herbert, the conductor. The title is "Columbus," and it is in four movements, a worthy and brilliant successor to the compositions in a larger form Mr. Herbert has written in Pittsburgh may be expected.

Mark Hambourg, pianist, is the soloist, and of those now before the public there is no player with stronger personality or with more fervid artistic temperament. The entire program, as will be seen below, is most effective:

Symphony, "Im Walde".....Raff
Concerto for piano and orchestra, in E flat.....Liszt
Columbus, op. 86.....Herbert
Sunrise on Granada.
At La Rabida.
Murmurs of the Sea.
Triumph.
(New; first performance).
(a) Berceuse.....Chopin
(b) Valse, from "Le Bal".....Rubinstein
Music of the Automatons and Waltz from "Coppelia".....Delibes

Epidemic Over Danger Point.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—For some days a report warranting new quarantine measures has been received in connection with the foot and mouth disease among Massachusetts cattle. This fact has strengthened the conviction of Dr. Peters, chief of the cattle bureau, that the disease has passed its dangerous point in this state.

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DEATHS.

BROSE—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 2:40 a. m., JOHN JACOB BROSE, in his 54th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, Raymond street, McKees Rocks, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

ELLIOTT—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 6 a. m., at his residence, No. 7103 Reynolds street, East End, JAMES L. ELLIOTT, in his 62d year.
Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment later.

GOULD—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of his son, Samuel Gould, Western street, West End, Pittsburgh, ADAM GOULD, SR., in his 91st year.
Notice of funeral later.

IVORY—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 3 a. m., at her residence, Oakmont, Pa., MRS. CATHERINE, wife of Capt. Andrew Ivory, in her 82d year.
Funeral services at her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KINZER—On Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 3:20 p. m., DANIEL KINZER, in his 76th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 45 Marion street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MANNING—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 1 a. m., CHARLES A. MANNING, JR., in his 34th year.
Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 312 Sheridan avenue, East End.

M'CLELLAND—On Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 10:50 a. m., at her residence, No. 235 Thirty-eighth street, MARGARET M'CLELLAND, in her 41st year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

MILLER—On Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 6:30 a. m., HANNAH M., wife of William Miller, aged 69 years.
Funeral services at the family home, No. 937 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny City, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MURDOCH—On Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 2 p. m., AMELIA, wife of D. V. Murdoch.
Funeral private, from No. 173 Forty-third street, Lawrenceville, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MULLEN—On Monday, December 30, 1902, at 4:15 p. m., Thomas Mullen, in his 43d year.
Funeral on Friday, January 2, 1903, at 9 a. m., from the family residence, No. 211 East Carson street. Services at St. Malachi's church, West Carson street, at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MYERS—On Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 12:45 p. m., at his home, McClure and Davis avenues, Allegheny, JOHN A. MYERS.
Funeral services at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Ninth street, Pittsburgh, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday.

PRUSS—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 5:15 p. m., at the family home, Federal street extension, near Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, HENRY NIEMAN PRUSS, beloved husband of Mary Lisetta Pruss, aged 33 years.
Funeral from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHARPE—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 11:25 a. m., GEORGE D. SHARPE, in his 76th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 59 Twenty-second street, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WARD—Suddenly, on Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., SARAH ELLISON, widow of Egbert S. Ward.
Funeral services at the family home, No. 76 Roberts street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WILSON—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 10 p. m., at Cambridge Springs, Pa., MRS. MARY E. WILSON, aged 56 years.
Funeral services on Friday, January 2, 1903, at 10 a. m., at United Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Pa. Interment immediately thereafter at Round Hill cemetery.

WOOD—On Wednesday, December 30, 1902, at 5:30 a. m., at Philadelphia, MRS. CARRIE L., wife of O. P. Wood of Emsworth.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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The plan of referring the Venezuelan affair to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, although now acceded to in principle by all the parties to the dispute, has important details yet to be settled. Both Germany and Great Britain insist upon excluding from arbitration certain claims for seizures of property and outrages upon persons, on the ground that the sole question there is the amount of damages, but they ask only actual damages, amounting to about $300,000 for each power. The payment of these sums is to be guaranteed as a condition upon which arbitration is accepted for other questions in dispute. Venezuela claims that Trinidad, a British colony, has been practically a base of supplies for the revolutionists, and President Castro's excuse for not paying any attention to Great Britain's complaints has been that Great Britain should first consider his complaints. With the plan of arbitration accepted he can lay his complaint before The Hague tribunal.

While there is left abundant material for obstruction and disagreement, although the plan of arbitration is accepted, yet the prospect is that it will be carried through. This adjustment of the matter is a diplomatic triumph for President Roosevelt and is so recognized abroad even more keenly than in this country, great as is the national satisfaction over the outcome of the situation. The remarkable alacrity with which the proposal was accepted is explained by the fact that English public opinion has revolted against joint action with Germany in a way that has shaken the government and made it anxious to seek a way out. The date of the agreement with Germany coincides with the kaiser's late visit to England, and the press is now vigorously belaboring the ministry for allowing England to be made a catspaw to rake the hot chestnuts for Germany. The alliance was greatly in Germany's favor, as she secured the powerful aid of the British fleet to enforce her claims, but it also enables her to get moral benefits from the alliance in every part of the world, exciting suspicions of English policy on the part of Russia and other powers. All this touches sorely British public opinion, but more than all is the fear that the connection will enable Germany to disturb friendly relations between England and America. Hence England is heartily sick of the whole business and is glad to get out of it on any decent terms.

So far as Venezuela's conduct is concerned there is no difference of opinion. The English publicists and newspapers who most strongly denounce joint action with Germany, admit that Venezuela's conduct has been inexcusable. In resentment of the assistance given to the revolutionists by commercial interests at Trinidad, Venezuelan vessels acted like pirates. British vessels were captured on the high seas, and even when nothing contraband of war was found on board, vessels and cargoes were confiscated, the crews robbed and landed on the nearest shore in a destitute condition. The most that could be gotten out of the Venezuelan government in answer to complaint was that it had "decided to postpone dealing with matters of that and an analogous character" on the ground that "the Trinidad authorities showed such open partiality in a sense hostile to the peace of Venezuela." In order to bring Venezuela to a sense of its international obligations, one well-known publicist, Mr. Robert Giffen, writes to the London Times, arguing that the government should resort to "short punitive expeditions where no question of occupation or annexation can be raised * * * if possible getting hold of some of the Venezuelan officials who were guilty and punishing them ourselves."

It is plain enough that governments of the Castro type cannot carry on with impunity much longer, Monroe doctrine or no Monroe doctrine. Predatory governments have been put down in every other part of the world, and the United States itself once took a hand in that business by its expedition against the Barbary states. The European powers now effectually police the coasts of the Mediterranean, the Red sea and the Chinese sea, punishing infractions of international law and compelling native states to refrain from pillage and outrage upon European residents. The demand that the United States shall undertake a similar duty in American waters is based upon moral obligations that we have no right to evade, and which we cannot ignore without suffering from our neglect of duty. This is the moral of the Venezuelan affair, and it is generally appreciated by public opinion. A more active exercise of the authority of the United States in all the countries bordering on the Caribbean sea may be expected in the future. It may have to be sharply developed before the present difficulty is settled, as President Castro will hardly pay up except under compulsion, even after The Hague tribunal has made its award.

That is a novel suit at law, filed in New York, in which damages to an amount over $1,000,000 is claimed by men who were taken into the anthracite coal region during the strike. The Erie railroad is defendant and the plaint is that its agents misrepresented the work to be done, carried the plaintiffs into the coal regions against their will and threatened that if they did not go to work in the mines they would be turned over as "strike breakers" to the tender mercies of the strikers. We believe this is the first suit of its kind. The damages asked look very large—$50,000 for each man—but if the allegations can be proven the company ought to be made to suffer. The right of every man to work when he wants to is sacred and every striker or other person who interferes with that right deserves punishment to the limit of the law. The right of a man to not work when he does not want to is equally sacred and if the Erie railroad has violated it, punishment is due, however much we may doubt the pertinence of claims for as much as $50,000 a man. The sort of intimidation charged is neither better nor worse than that charged against the strikers.

Frederick Emory, chief of the bureau of statistics, declared in his address on Wednesday that the American consular service is the best in the world, simply because the consuls are average Americans with ordinary business sense. There is reason to believe this estimate is true. The monarchies give consular appointments to the impecunious sons of somebody who do not know nails from clothespins and who are anxious to advance themselves in the diplomatic service rather than to look after the trade interests of their countrymen who are on the commercial level. But it does not follow that our own consular service cannot be improved by carefully retaining and promoting wide-awake men without regard to party preferences. This system will give opportunity to examine more carefully the qualifications of applicants for the comparatively few posts to be supplied, thus constantly elevating the standard. Having the best we can still have a better.

REPUBLICAN OPPORTUNITY.

The importance of the decision which the old organization is now called upon to make should give special interest to the primaries tomorrow. An opportunity is presented of making the organization really, instead of nominally, representative of the Republican party. It can end faction warfare, regain the elements of Republicanism it has lost, re-establish its power and influence in the Republican party of Pennsylvania, preside over the formation of a Greater Pittsburgh and identify itself with a new era of municipal development appealing to civic pride and popular enthusiasm and fruitful of opportunities to honorable ambition. All these things it can do by nominating as candidate for recorder a man of such known character and capacity as to assure the public that he will himself assume the duties and responsibilities of the office, and not be simply the screen of a secret dictatorship. There will be no difficulty in finding the man if such a nomination is really desired.

There is ground for apprehension that the same influences will be exerted as were successfully employed to control the Democratic organization. Persuasions and inducements appealing to individual interests may be used to invite betrayal of party interests, and to accomplish action in the interest of political dictatorship rising upon the wreck of party organization. If the old organization shall be undermined as the Citizens and the Democratic parties have been, it will not prevent the nomination of a candidate representing the people, but it will completely discredit the old organization and destroy its chance for regaining power. It lost power by indifference to public opinion; it can regain power by deferring to public opinion, and never can it have a better opportunity than is presented at the present juncture.

STREET CAR CONGESTION.

The transportation problem is a live one at most times in all American cities, but never more so than just now when the demands of business and the general prosperity cause people to travel more than ever on the street cars. The problem has long been agitating the people of Pittsburgh and the managers of traction traffic, but up to this time the relief is all on paper. Whatever improvements may have been made are not yet noticeable in the pressure for room in the cars. It doesn't decrease the discomfort to know that matters are just as bad in other cities, but it is some satisfaction to know that elsewhere the probem is being grappled in earnest, for example is contagious, and the solution of the difficult problem is likely to at least provide information as to methods that may be an aid to its solution in other cities. The move of the citizens of New York against congestion of cars and congestion on the cars promises to bear fruit. The co-operation of the state railroad commission has been secured, and after a hearing it promised formally "to bring about reforms in the transportation service of the city that would afford speedy and effectual relief from over-crowding in the cars and the other evils against which such a storm of protest has been raised by the public."

It immediately began an endeavor to make its promise good, and has already succeeded in so impressing the traffic managers of the elevated and surface lines with its earnestness that they are giving attention to what their patrons are demanding. Preliminary to all this, however, the Merchants association had taken up the matter, and other public bodies and associations of citizens joined with it. They have pressed the subject earnestly and at last presented it to the state railroad commission, whose chairman on behalf of the commission gave the unreserved and unqualified promise that the relief for which the citizens prayed would be secured. There is no body in Pennsylvania like the state railroad commission that can hurry relief matters here to cure the congestion, and relief is perhaps as badly needed here as in New York. When the promise of the railroad commission of New York city bears fruit in performance the citizens of Pittsburgh may be encouraged by the achievement to become as strenuous in their demand for reform as have been the people of the metropolis.

BOER MIGRATION.

It is doubtful whether the schemes to colonize Boers in various parts of America will bear much fruit, though the men of the veldt, in spite of their submission to Great Britain, have not altogether changed their opinion of British rule in accepting it. Gen Snyman, who has been well advertised as an irreconcilable who would refuse to live under the British flag, has one scheme of colonization and has been seeking land in the west for such of his countrymen as may care to join him, and now a similar scheme is heard of through a dispatch from Monterey, Mex. Gen. Samuel Pearson, a former Boer commander, is said to be in Monterey as the agent of "thousands of his countrymen who propose to establish colonies either in Southwestern Texas or Northern Mexico." He is, as the story is told, "locating a route over which he will conduct a commission of Boers who are expected to arrive in New Orleans on January 15." It may be true that Gen. Pearson is preparing to bring Boer colonists to Texas or Mexico, but that they will arrive by thousands is a statement of hope as strong and probably as futile as that of the man who was inspired by the noises of a frog pond to deliver frogs in multitudes. The voice of the prospective immigrants may sound thousands strong, but in the delivery of the goods they are likely to prove no more numerous than were the frogs.

South Africa has become the natural home of the Boers. In the peace with Great Britain they are guaranteed the use of their own language, on a parity with English, in the courts and schools. Their social customs will remain untouched, and their governmental institutions will be left to them in large measure in the final restoration. They receive a gift of money to rehabilitate their farms, and other money is available at a low rate of interest. Old ties and old associations are strong and will undoubtedly hold the great majority. It may be that the hatred of some for English rule is so strong that they contemplate removal, but not all even of these will finally remove to a new land beyond seas, whatever they may do about removing into German South Africa or other parts of Africa not under British authority. Some hundreds may be led to the United States and Mexico, but even that is a large estimate. It is true the Doukhobors removed to Canada from Russia by thousands, but this is hardly a precedent that leads to belief in a similar Boer migration, for the Boers are a much more practical people than the Doukhobors.

There is one large reason why Boers are not likely to come to the United States in large numbers. It appears in the permission to them of the preservation of their own nationality much after the fashion of the French in the Canadian province of Quebec. In the United States their national identity would be soon lost and merged in that of the general population. It was for a national existence that the Boer fought against the British, and in spite of his failure to escape British suzerainty, he may yet remain a Boer, as he could not in this country. Quebec—French Canada—is a British bulwark against union of Canada with the United States, because local institutions could not be preserved under the Stars and Stripes, while they are guaranteed by Britain. The Boer has no less love for his own institutions than has the French Canadian for his, and he is likely to stay where he can maintain them.

CORONER'S AWFUL RECORD.

Two items in the record of the past year indicate almost equally the growth and increasing pressure in this community, but in such widely differing ways. Thus real estate transactions and coroner's cases were about double what they were five years ago. The real estate sales in Pittsburgh aggregated nearly $55,000,000; more than $5,000,000 above the record of the year before. This is a gratifying exhibit. Building permits fell about $2,000,000 short of the high record of 1901, indicating fewer skyscrapers and more residence construction. There can be no mistaking the significance of these figures, compared with those of the latter part of the just past century, as exemplifying the increased rate of growth, while an analysis of them affords abundant evidence of the prevalent prosperity.

The coroner's report presents the dark side of the picture. It is quite natural that increase in population should be accompanied by increase in coroner's cases, but in Allegheny county this has been somewhat out of proportion. This may be accounted for by the greater pressure and activity of population within the circumscribed limits. Railroads and trolley lines have an enormous list of casualties. These multiply in proportion to the number of trains and cars and the hurry of the people. They constitute one of the most forceful arguments for the relief of street congestion and betterment of the means of transit: abolition of grade crossings and substitution of elevated or underground for surface lines when possible.

Other classes of accidents, sudden or violent deaths are, in general, not so clearly referable to preventible causes. They are in normal relation to numbers and occupation. There is one other, however, that stands out quite prominently in the coroner's table, namely: "Run over by wagon." It is fair to presume that for each accident of this kind that has led to the morgue there have been a dozen ending in hospital. Carts are hurried, street room is insufficient and drivers have become reckless of consequences to dodging pedestrians. There is wide opportunity for reform, both in giving more highway and transit facilities and in bringing drivers to understand that pedestrians have primary rights at the crossings.

Those students of social conditions who have insisted that there is a dominant and controlling relation between a country's prosperity and its marriage records will find considerable comfort awaiting them in the figures from the various marriage license bureaus throughout the country for 1902. The returns are not all in yet and will not be for several weeks, but enough is indicated to prove that as 1902 was a year of great prosperity so was it also a great year for marrying. But one important city reports a considerable falling off in the number of marriage licenses, and that is Philadelphia, where, according to common opinion, they are always slow to catch on to a new fact. In Pittsburgh, as in a number of other large centers of population, the records show a decided advance in matrimonial stocks.

The color greeting on the first page of The Gazette has been praised on all sides. For delicacy of shading and accuracy of color blending artists declare it to have been one of the neatest pieces of rapid color printing ever seen in a Pittsburgh newspaper.

Those people who did not remain awake to welcome the New Year in from choice had to do so anyway, so the observance around Pittsburgh was almost unanimous.

As we understand the situation Senator Alger has not so far made up his mind as to whether he will take sugar in his beets or not.

That little New Year's gift of $250,000 which Andrew Carnegie gave New Orleans is a pretty good starter for 1903 libraries.

The New Year didn't need to blow its own horn. There were plenty of people willing to do that for him.

That newly discovered remedy for typhoid fever ought to boom the lemon pie market.

The Democrats have at least a "promising" candidate for recorder to deal with.

Somebody has dug that Olney presidential boom out of the camphor chest.

The New Year found use for a lantern and a fog horn as soon as he landed.

It will take young 1903 several days to get the fog out of his eyes.

Their Painful Surprise.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

It pains us to learn that the German emperor and his cabinet are suffering from "painful surprise" because of popular distrust in America of the proposition to have President Roosevelt arbitrate. We wouldn't have painfully surprised those honest souls, those guileless innocents, for anything, if we could have helped it; but we shall continue to be suspicious of every European move affecting that great, rich continent to the south, so tempting and so easy of seizure, but for a few lines known as the doctrine of Monroe, which is nothing in the world but an order by the United States of America to all the powers of the old world to keep their grasping hands off America. Not while Germany increases her vigorous, virile and intelligent population at the rate of 6,000,000 a decade and is led by an emperor who is determined to aggrandize his admirable nation shall we be able to avoid giving the German executive and his cabinet some painful surprises.

HAD A CLEAN FACE NEW YEAR'S MORN

Gay Gotham, in New Bib and Tucker, Looks Future Square in the Eye.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

Taking deep inspirations of crisp, fresh, sun-yellowed and healthful air, New York today rested in anticipation of the toils, troubles and pleasures of another year. There was little in the clean, dry, unlittered streets this morning to suggest the hubbub of last. New Year's was brought in with blowing of horns, shouting of greetings, throwing about of paper wads, and general jollity. As a consequence the street sweepers found rubbish of all kinds scattered about when they attacked the roadways and sidewalks in the early morning, and if they had not been experienced men they might have feared that they never would have things clean and tidy by sun-up. But they had. Broadway was smiling and immaculate when the first straggliers of the morning appeared outside, and later, when the afternoon promenaders took possession of the historic thoroughfare, the scene was as gay and inspiring as a brilliant lawn party. This big metropolis does enjoy a holiday. So when it awoke today and saw that the weather was that of a perfect winter day it set in to have a good time in every possible way. There was little business. Wall street was silent and shuttered and lower Broadway so empty that one could stand in the middle of it opposite Trinity church for half an hour at a time and not fear anything on wheels except the omnipresent trolley car. There has not been a New Year's Day for a decade when the day was observed more generally as a holiday. The theaters all did a great business, both afternoon and evening, while the industrious "continuous" houses, with their dinner-pail performers, kept it up from early morning until late at night. There was no crush on the "L," but the number of passengers carried was imposing nevertheless. A great many strangers were in the city who had to be moved and many who rode on the elevated trains did so with a half hope that they would see some of the deadly crowding about which everyone in the country has heard by this time. Take it all through—"by and large," as the sailors say—it was a jolly New Year's Day and heaven send that it may be typical of the 12 months to follow.

A Cleaning of Clocks.

Among the New Year ceremonies of this city is that of merchants cleaning their clocks. It began in Park row but has extended to all parts of the business districts. The work is done a day or two before the first of the year so that the clocks can be running smoothly by that day. Coal oil, benzine, brushes and things to scrape the works, all are used, and the rubbish that can be got from a large store clock after a year's steady running would make the collection of bric-a-brac from the average family piano look ridiculously insignificant. It is said that a bed-spring, nearly a keg of nails, bridge tickets, bunches of keys, shoestrings and other foreign substances of divers nature were taken from the clock in a Park row cigar store. But perhaps that is exaggeration.

Claimants Multiply.

What! another one? Three women, so far, have come forward as claimants to part of the estate of Charles Broadway Rouss. He seems to have found considerable amusement in life, in spite of his affliction. Blind, as he was, he had a shrewd way of seeing into the heart of attempts to get money from him, and it is perhaps a good thing for the persons who are suing his estate that Charles Broadway himself is not alive to fight them.

Greene in Command.

Gen. Greene, the new commissioner of police, was at headquarters today and the way he gave orders convinced everyone that he will be more than a figurehead. He began his term evidently with a full appreciation of the fact that he has a big, unruly body of men to deal with, and his terse military commands and determined though affable manner convinced all his subordinates in the building that the "new commish" was not to be fooled with.

Reclaiming the Marsh.

That the Pennsylvania railroad means business in its tunnel project has been proved by its already acquiring 798 acres of the salt meadows on the west bank of the Hackensack river. The name of the company does not appear on the deed, which is from the Hackensack Meadows Company to Abraham H. Hamel of New York, but it is understood that it is to be used in connection with the tunnel of the railroad under the North river. The consideration was $1,000,000. The meadows have been lying waste to a large extent, but if the Pennsylvania railroad reclaims these nearly 800 acres there will be more of it taken soon and in the course of a comparatively few years the vast expanse of swamp may become valuable property for railroad and building purposes.

Odell is "it."

Gov. Odell today was inaugurated governor of New York for the second time. The ceremonial was distinguished by more pomp than has attended any similar affair since Gov. Hill's second inauguration in 1880. There is no question as to the popularity of Odell. It is conceded that he could be Republican leader of the state if he cared for the honor. But he does not. He has all the work he wants as the executive head of the state. Senator Platt will continue in his long-held role of the "Easy Boss." That Odell can have his own way when he chooses to assert himself he showed when he prevented the nomination of George R. Sheldon for lieutenant governor in spite of Platt, but the chances are that he will not interfere very often and the Tioga sage will be able to run the machine in his own way—so long as Gov. Odell permits him to do so.

Might Be Alive Today.

It is probable that the death of the Pittsburgher, Charles Wessel, in an "L" car jam, will result in a suit against the company. The verdict of the coroner's jury that death was "probably induced by great excitement or unusual physical exercise," is an elastic one, but it points toward the conviction that if the deceased could have taken his place in the car without being squeezed and pushed about he would most likely be alive today.

Secret Sessions Condemned.

Indignation with the railroad commission for holding a secret inquiry into the disgraceful conditions prevailing on the Manhattan Elevated railway and the surface cars of the Metropolitan Company grows more intense. There was much comment on it today, and if there is any power to make the commission hold its sessions in public it will be invoked. The Merchants' association, which has taken up the fight, is a body of representative men with unlimited capital, and they will take the question to Albany if no other means will serve. The feeling that the commission may whitewash the companies and do no good for the people, if allowed to conduct their inquiry in star chamber counsels with representatives of the delinquent companies is general. Improvement is demanded and the Merchants' association, with the public by its side, insists that the only sure way to get that improvement is to let in all the light possible on the causes of the outrage.

Clever Definition of Music.

Reginald De Koven gave a pithy explanation of what music is in an examination in court in the case of a music publishing company against another concern charged with violation of its copyrights. Mr. De Koven said that "in musical composition the composer might be said to be dictating to himself when he transcribed upon paper the sounds he heard in his brain. Music, primarily, therefore, is a product of the ear, and not of the eye." This explanation seems to get at the root of the question, and Reginald is to be congratulated on expressing it in so clear and original a manner.

Rockefeller's Steady Job.

John D. Rockefeller's recent gains in coal oil are increasing as they are talked about. At first it was $2,400,000 that he made in one day. Now the figures are put at $24,000,000 for 16 days, indicating that Mr. Rockefeller has had a steady job at something more than $2,000,000 a day.

An All-Star Benefit.

Marie Dressler, the bouncing comedienne who was given up to die some weeks ago, but is steadily recovering, will be remembered by her friends on Sunday next. That is the time set for the benefit performance for her at Oscar Hammerstein's Victoria theater. Not only will the performance be an "all star" affair, but the prices paid for seats will insure a tremendous result at the box office. For instance, Edna Wallace Hopper has paid $300 for two tickets and boxes have been bought at $200 each. Miss Dressler is well enough to be told of the preparations making for the entertainment of next Sunday, but nothing has been said to her so far about her mother's death.

Has No Faith In the Police.

Mrs. Latimer, widow of Albert C. Latimer, who was shot to death by a burglar in his Brooklyn home some time ago, is still trying to find the murderer. It is announced that she feels certain she knows the man and will cause his arrest as soon as her plans are completed. She is quoted as saying that she has no confidence in the police and will hunt down her husband's slayer without their assistance.

Shooting Galleries for the Young Idea.

More money was spent in school-building in New York city last year than ever was recorded before in the same space of time. This is on the authority of City Superintendent William H. Maxwell. More than $5,000,000 has been appropriated for this purpose by the present municipal administration and much of it has been used already. It was one of the common charges against Van Wyck, the Tammeny mayor, that he did not pay proper attention to the school interests of the city. Mayor Low, having been an educator by profession, understands educational details and has countenanced the spending of large sums of money on schools since he has been in office. With all this there are large numbers of children getting only half time in the schools of this city, and many more buildings must be erected before these youngsters enjoy the full benefit of the constitution as it is interpreted in these days.

The Other Side.

Many cases of women masquerading a men for years because they could make a better living in that way have been in the newspapers of late. New York has produced a contrary case. A man dressed as a woman was arrested for intoxication in the Bowery yesterday. He said he had worn women's clothes for 20 years, because he could make more money as a cook than if he applied for employment as a man. This is a reflection on our distinguished and numerous friend, the chef, who is popularly supposed to earn anywhere from $10,000 a year up.

Devery—Comparatively—Calm.

Devery leaned against the famous pump this afternoon smoking a big black cigar, and with his dog "Pump" by his side told of what he will do to "those fellers" over in the wigwam on Fourteenth street. The "Chief" had recovered from his rage of yesterday and discussed the situation of his being excluded from the executive committee of Tammany Hall with calmness—for him. He said he would make them look like 30 cents before he was through with them, and that not only the whole Ninth district but the city of New York at large was behind him. "Isn't that so, Pump?" he asked of his dog, and "Pump" whimpered sympathetically.

Many Cases of Trachoma.

Trachoma, the granular disease of the eye, to which I have referred in this column from time to time, still prevails in the schools, but is being forced down by the careful treatment of physicians. It was found at first that 15 per cent of the children in the public schools of this city were afflicted, but that percentage has been materially reduced. Some idea of the serious nature of the epidemic may be gained from the fact that in ten days 2,128 cases of trachoma in school children were treated in the eye hospital established in the old Governeur hospital building and that in 116 of them operations were necessary.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

MANHATTAN.

Mrs. F. S. Guthrie, F. S. Guthrie,

HERALD SQUARE.

A. A. Lewison.

STURTEVANT.

Mrs. M. J. Reason, M. J. Reason, Miss C. Welch.

VICTORIA.

G. A. Kerr.

ST. DENIS.

Miss M. J. Kennedy.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.

M. Lasday.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the guests at local hotels last night from nearby towns were the following:

Duquesne—Frank G. Grace, Zanesville, O.; F. N. McGraw, Altoona; C. F. Thompson and wife, Charleroi; J. N. Vance, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.; N. M. Keepers, Dennison, O.

Henry—F. H. Kraft, Wheeling; H. W. De Long, Imperial; C. B. Alexander, Clearfield; R. T. Horning, New Philadelphia, O.; R. W. Meade and E. S. Easton, Mannington, W. Va.; J. N. Sullivan, Union City; Charles E. Reed and J. L. Hoffman, Fairmont, W. Va.; Elias Rich, Butler.

Griswold—Joseph Weisner, Canfield, O.; John A. Ketterew, Wampum; E. J. Snyder, Scottdale.

Monongahela—W. A. Pritchard, Niles, O.; Charles Thomas, Meyersdale; O. H. Bergham, New Kensington; S. M. Slevenson, Grove City.

Lincoln—T. Gastbaw, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. C. McCready, New Castle; Niven McConnell, Donora; A. K. Brown, Titusville.

Newells—W. H. Speer, Salem, W. Va.; C. A. McCarroll, Alvey, W. Va.; W. S. Morris, Parkersburg; R. D. Reed, W. Wilkinson, W. C. Anderson and F. J. Dixon, Blairsville; S. A. Risher, New Martinsville, W. Va.; W. G. Ayers, New Castle.

Anderson—James M. Walker, Johnstown; J. M. St. Clair, Homer City.

Victoria—J. D. Brown, Cumberland, Md.; H. Collins, Altoona.

Seventh Avenue—J. C. Rayl and wife, Uhrichsville, O.; W. L. Vance and wife, Uniontown; W. A. Hutchinson, Jeannette; Stephen G. Heintz, Parker; L. H. Shepler and Joseph Haltman, Blairsville; W. Ayres and wife, New Castle; J. A. Donaldson, Greenville.

The Real Responsibility.

From the New York Mail and Express.

The United States is well out of the Venezuelan imbroglio for the present. The Hague tribunal will undoubtedly act with reasonable promptness. There will be no difficulty about the enforcement of its decision, if Castro remains in power. But there is grave doubt about this. The revolutionary attack on his slender authority has already been renewed very actively. The Venezuelans have no real patriotism—no civic sense except the ineradicable instinct of revolt. New governments exist in Venezuela only to repudiate what all prior governments have decreed. The British and German menace of Venezuela may pass, but this utter irresponsibility of the majority of South and Central American governments remains. The only continuing and responsible force in that region, present and accountable always to the world, is the protecting influence of the United States. Our influence may be shadowy—it may even be expressly disavowed—in all questions except the question of territory. But it nevertheless exists, as the prompt tender and matter-of-course acceptance of our good offices in this affair show. Whether we like it or not, we are compelled to bear in mind that every exercise of authority in such cases as this helps just so much to establish the paramount responsibility of the United States in South America.

PERSONALS

William White, Jr., of Pittsburgh, consulting engineer of the Fundidora Iron & Steel Company of Monterey, Mexico, left on the Panhandle limited last night for Monterey to supervise the starting of the new $10,000,000 plant which has just been completed. "The enterprise is well established in every way," said Mr. White last night at Union station. "It has its own complement of open hearth furnaces and a Bessemer plant is to be installed shortly. The mills are for rail and structural steel. The rail capacity is about 350 tons a day, and the structural material will amount to about the same. Our ore and our coal are both Mexican, and are obtained within 100 miles of the plant. Both are of excellent quality. The ore is as good as the Mesaba range product, and the coal will compare with Connelisville in coking qualities. The enterprise is backed by French and Mexican capital, with several New Yorkers interested. The Mexican government, through President Diaz, is taking an active interest in the plan."

Frank Orcutt of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, son of Capt. D. S. Orcutt of the St. Charles hotel, is at the Homeopathic hospital very ill with typhoid fever. He had been sick some three weeks and was getting better when he had a relapse and is now very low.

Col. James E. Barnett of Washington, Pa., commander of the Tenth regiment of the state guard, left for St. Petersburg, on the west coast of Florida, last night for a three weeks' stay.

Joseph O. Roe, well known in hotel circles in this city, and now proprietor of the Central hotel of Uniontown, is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Theodore C. Lynch of Stockton avenue, Allegheny, has returned from a visit to his old home in London county, Virginia, and relatives in Maryland.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Mary E. Dockery.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dockery, wife of Gov. Dockery, who for several weeks past had been suffering from an affection of the heart, died at 5:45 a. m. yesterday at Jefferson City, Mo. Mrs. Dockery was born in 1850. She was a native of Missouri and a lineal descendant of Commodore Perry. Eight children of Gov. and Mrs. Dockery died in infancy. The funeral services were conducted at the mansion at 4 o'clock last night by the Rev. Dr. Patello of the Methodist church of Jefferson City. The remains were taken on a special train to Chillicothe, Mo., Mrs. Dockery's birthplace, for interment. Services also will be held at Chillicothe. The mansion and executive offices are draped in mourning. New Year's festivities of an unusual character arranged some weeks previous to Mrs. Dockery's illness, were postponed when it became evident that she could not get well.

Mrs. Catherine Ivory.

Mrs. Catherine Ivory, wife of Capt. Andrew Ivory, died at her home in Oakmont yesterday of a general breaking down. She was 82 years old. She was born in Chambersburg, Pa., and as Miss Schroeder married Capt. Ivory 55 years ago. For a number of years they lived at White Oak Levels, and from there they moved to Armstrong county. Eight years ago the couple took up their residence at Oakmont, residing there ever since. Mrs. Ivory was a prominent church worker and a member of the Oakmont Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband, who is a civil war veteran, being a former member of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves, and seven children: Mrs. Amelia McLaughlin of Unity, Mrs. J. F. Keener of Kittanning, Mrs. A. C. Gray of Oakmont, A. L. Ivory of Ford City, A. E. Ivory of Franklin, P. J. and R. B. Ivory of Pittsburgh.

Adam Gould, Sr.

Adam Gould, Sr., aged 90 years, died last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Samuel, 33 Western street, Thirty-sixth ward. The deceased was probably the oldest resident of the West End. He was born in Westmoreland county and came to Allegheny county about 40 years ago. He was a blacksmith by trade, but conducted a livery stable in McKeesport for a number of years and, until five years ago, was employed as watchman at the Singer-Nimick steel works. His wife died 14 years ago. He is survived by four sons and a daughter: Adam, Jr., John A., Samuel C., Joseph and Mrs. Jennie Province, the latter two of Erie, Pa. He also leaves a brother, Daniel Gould, of McKeesport. The deceased was a member of Good Intent lodge, No. 29, A. O. U. W.

Will Be Buried in Buffalo.

The remains of John A. Myers of Davis avenue, Allegheny, will be taken to Buffalo, N. Y., where he was married in 1851 to Miss Georgia Williams of that city, for interment today. Mr. Myers was in Pittsburgh 66 years ago, and for nearly a half century was connected with the firm of J. & H. Phillips, No. 136 Sixth street. His death occurred Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Myers was one of the oldest members of Twin City lodge, Royal Arcanum, and also of the Masonic order. At one time he served a term as director on the Eleventh ward, (Allegheny) school board. Besides his widow three children, Mrs. L. T. Chapman of Franklin, Pa.; Miss Florence E. Myers and J. Howard Myers of Allegheny, survive.

Achille F. Midgeon.

Achille F. Midgeon, aged 70, of Torrington, Conn., one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of Connecticut, died at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Midgeon went south for his health two weeks ago. He was interested in many business enterprises, being president of the Excelsior Needle Company, the Eagle Bicycle Company and the Union Hardware Company of Torrington and a director in various copper, silver and gold mining companies in the west.

Dr. J. B. Michael.

Dr. J. B. Michael, the aged and distinguished pastor of the United Presyterian church at Sugar Creek township, near Xenia, O., died of heart failure Wednesday night just after reaching his church to take charge of prayer meeting. He had just seated himself when he slipped from his chair, and was dead when the members of the congregation reached him. He was president of Monmouth college for 20 years, going there in 1878.

Mrs. Wilson Miller.

Mrs. Hannah M. Miller, wife of Wilson Miller, vice president of the Mechanics National bank of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 937 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late home.

Reese Davis.

Reese Davis, aged 50 years, died last night at his home in Fourteenth avenue, Homestead. He had been married about three months, his bride being from New Castle. He was a brother of R. P. Davis, a director of the Homestead Carnegie library. His parents live in Wales.

Obituary Notes.

Christian Barkett, aged 69, of Glenfield, died at his home yesterday afternoon. He had lived in Glenfield for a long time and was well known. He was born in Germany.

Mrs. Sarah J. Wood, 36 years old, wife of David B. Wood, of No. 11 Engine company, is dead at her home, No. 50 Sterling street, Allegheny. For 12 years she had been instructor in the matting and weaving department at the Western penitentiary.

Mrs. Clarinda Ward Arnold of Wellsville, O., died at her home yesterday. She was born in Hopkinton, N. Y., in 1818. She was married to C. O. Arnold in Wellsville in 1837 and resided there ever since. She was a noted abolitionist, and many a runaway slave secured his safety or ultimate freedom through her instrumentality.

William Graham died Thursday night at his home in Volant, Lawrence county, Pa., after an extended illness. He was 55 years of age, and was known as one of the most successful teachers in that vicinity. Later he was interested in the general merchandise business at Volant. He was a member of the Methodist church, and is survived by his widow and nine children. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Jackson, John and Archibald and Miss Fanny Graham of Volant, and Mrs. John Drake of New Castle. He was on uncle of Attorney Martin Graham of New Castle.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gerry Society Makes Defense Against Recent New York Publication.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

SIR—This society's attention has been called to an editorial article in your valuable paper of the 28th inst., in which you refer to this society.

It is believed that the article in question was instigated by a recent publication, and believing that you desire to be just and fair in your views, particularly in relation to humane work, the society regrets to say that the New York publication has not at any time been a warm supporter of this society. The recent articles are a reissue of matters that occurred several years ago, and are a tissue of falsehoods from the beginning to the end. They were undoubtedly instigated by some one in the interest of the Cuban children and Tingley case. It has been said that they were published by a syndicate, taking up matter, as above stated, that had been previously used in an attack upon the society some years ago.

Now, as to the facts: The society never deprives parents of their children, without a full and thorough examination before the court, and then only upon the order of the justice thereof. It has no power, except that power given by the court or justice. It never holds children in its custody for any length of time without the order or direction of some such authority.

As to appeals, the parents or guardian have the right of appeal for 60 days, and not 10 days, as stated in the article. The poor parents, as well as those with means, have a perfect right to appeal, and can do so through attorneys, who are furnished gratuitously to them. The cost of an appeal if paid for is no such sum as $1,000 or $3,000. One hundred dollars, if the expenses were paid, would fully cover any appeal.

There are no cases pending which are to be taken to the United States court for decision, nor are there any cases pending at the present time against any theatrical manager or children connected with theaters. The society has very little to do with any such, because it works in full accord with them—that is, the reputable and legitimate amusement places, and is supported by voluntary contributions to some extent from such sources. The law of this state as it now stands is of their own seeking, and all endeavor to work in perfect harmony with the society.

The special cases cited in the article have long ago proven untrue. In fact, in one case which was mentioned, that of Mrs. Meyers, she was a most notorious professional beggar, using her children for this purpose, until they were all removed by the court, and was published in the Charity Organization's Official Bulletin for a year or two under different aliases, and was within the last month arrested again and sentenced to six months in prison for fraudulently attempting to secure money on begging letters.

One other case mentioned, the mother of the children was subsequently proven to be an immoral woman, and died in a hospital controlled by persons of her own nationality. The society has in its possession a certificate from the attending physicians showing that the trouble which ended her life was due entirely to her own degraded actions.

Surely in such cases as these you, in justice, would not say it was improper to exercise, if you might so call it, arbitrary acts in removing children from such environment.

A copy of the society's last report is sent you under another cover, in order that you

SOCIETY

THE YALE Glee and Banjo clubs closed their holiday season of concerts last evening with the annual concert in Carnegie Music hall. Despite the interest taken in this annual event, and possibly because of the presence in the city of the Yale hockey team, the attendance was much less than on previous occasions when the Yale boys have sung in Pittsburgh. Notwithstanding the small attendance, the audience was most cordial in its reception of the collegians, and enthusiasm and good nature were very much in evidence throughout the house. It was an audience representative of the culture and wealth of the city, while the younger people, seldom seen at other concerts, swelled the numbers. The boxes were all filled with parties of girls and boys, debutantes and college men. Mrs. William N. Frew gave a dinner for her son preceding the concert, her guests including a dozen of the debutantes and as many college men, seniors at Yale this year. Later the young people filled the two lower boxes. One of the upper boxes was occupied by Mrs. John G. Holmes and a party of friends of her sons and little daughter. Across the stage in the upper box on the opposite side a box party was given by Miss Bughman.

Because of some mistake in transportation, there were no programs for the concert last night, but they were not missed and the audience sat back in their seats to enjoy without thought the fun and cheer provided by the men of Yale. And they rose to the occasion, singing and playing with unction and rollicking spirits. The choruses, many of them familiar ones, were stamped with approval, the applause calling for more of the same kind. The banjo club played well. The solos contributed by Mr. Baxter were among the features of the program, while the yodlers' songs were exceptionally interesting and among the best numbers on the program.

The close of the concert last night was also the close of the season, and the members of the clubs, a number of whom will remain in Pittsburgh until they return for the opening of the term in New Haven, were later the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kay at the dance which they gave for their daughter, Miss Louise Kay, in the Pittsburgh Golf club. Carriages were waiting when the concert was over to carry the young people out to the club house.

Miss Louise Kay was one of Mrs. Frew's guests at dinner. The other guests were Miss Reed, Miss Coffin and Miss Potter, who are house guests of Miss Kay; Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Rebecca Jennings, Miss Louise Magee, Miss Lois Miller and her guest, Miss Bonnell of Youngstown, and the college men, Mr. Dodge, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Weston, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Moore, Mr. Goss, Donald Thompson of Pittsburgh, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Blount and William N. Frew, Jr.

McConway—Hazen.

In the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension last evening, the marriage of Miss Elizabeth McConway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McConway, and Allen Hazen of New York, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert W. Grange, rector of the church, and the wedding was attended by a large and representative gathering of East End and Shadyside people. The church service was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McConway in Penn and Lexington avenues, Homewood.

It was a handsome church wedding, and the decorations, consisting of fine tropical plants, were simply arranged within the chancel, the greenery of vines continuing through the auditorium. The bride was attended by a number of young girls, including her sister, Miss Margaret McConway, who was maid of honor; Miss Josephine McConway, another sister, Miss Charlotte E. Pendleton, Miss Clara E. McLain, Miss Edith McFarland, Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Annah Putnam Hazen of Northampton, Mass., who were bridesmaids. Charles G. Gehug of New York was the best man and the ushers included J. Waldo Smith of Paterson, N. J., Horace L. Jealous and Leonard Metcalf of Boston, Mass., Frederic D. Lindley of New York, W. L. Fales of Cincinnati, William T. Graham of Edge-

[illegible] a green and white wedding. The [illegible]ions of the church were carried [illegible] green, while those at the house [illegible] green and white flowers. The bride [illegible] beautiful robe of white lace and [illegible]ith a veil and carried a bouquet [illegible]ite orchids and lilies of the valley. The attending maids were all gowned in white chiffon and carried white roses and fleurs.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hazen will live in New York and will be at home on Saturdays, February 14 and 21, at No. 408 West Eighty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay's Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kay gave a large [illegible] last evening at the Pittsburgh Golf [illegible] for their daughter, Miss Louise G. [illegible] who made her debut several weeks [illegible] a large reception given by her [illegible]. The dance was a late affair, [illegible] all of the guests going first to [illegible]ncert of the Yale Glee and Banjo [illegible] Carnegie Music hall. Mr. and [illegible] Kay and their daughter received [illegible]er and sharing in the honors of [illegible]ening with the debutante were her [illegible] guests, Miss Natalie Coffin of [illegible]okiva, N. Y.; Miss Potter of Philadel[illegible]hia, and Miss Reid of New York. They [illegible]stood in the large central hall of the club house. Mrs. Kay wore a handsome gown of rich white brocade and lace, and the young girls wore pretty white dancing gowns of lace and tulle.

The decorations of the club house were exceedingly pretty and marked a distinct change from any seen thus far this season at the home of the Pittsburgh Golf club on the outskirts of Schenley park. The red and green of the holiday season, which has escaped becoming common only through the taste, originality and ingenuity of the hostesses and the decorators, were missing. In their place was a light and delicate trimming of feathery green relieved by large quantities of pink roses and the beautiful potted pink begonias in their dainty pink cases. Knots of pink ribbons were combined with the green, producing a graceful and charming effect. Supper was served in the grill room upon the door below, the same pretty decorations prevailing in pink flowers and ferns and vines. No cotillion was danced, the guests being too many for the figure dances, but the general program for the visiting girls and college men was no less enjoyable.

Invitations for Latrobe Wedding.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckwith Fink of Latrobe, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lou Marie, to Edward Hildebrand Sutton of Indiana, on January 14, in the First Presbyterian church of Latrobe. The bride will be attended by Miss Edythe Marr Oursler of Washington, D. C., as maid of honor; Mrs. Hal Mackey Fink of Latrobe, matron of honor; Miss Lola Beckwith of Johnstown and Miss Mary Minna Jones of Latrobe, as bridesmaids. Miss Geraldine Baker West of Pittsburgh will be the flower girl and Master Lee Fink of Pittsburgh the ring bearer. The best man will be Charles R. Bauerdorf of New York city, and the ushers, Royden Taylor, Indiana; Samuel Shepley, Blairsville; Harry Crandall, Athens, Pa., and Charles Burall, Baltimore, Md., Princeton and Cornell university friends of the groom. The Rev. Henry Bradford Hummel, pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, will officiate assisted by the Rev. Ebenezer Black, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Latrobe. Miss Fink is the only daughter of Charles Beckwith Fink, editor and proprietor of the Latrobe Advance. Mr. Sutton is a well-known merchant in Indiana, a member of the class of 1902 of Princeton university and a son of Thomas Sutton, Esq., of Indiana, Pa.

Bellevue Club's New Year Ball.

The Bellevue club gave its New Year ball last evening in the Masonic hall, Bellevue. The auditorium was handsomely decorated in green, palms and southern smilax, being arranged in effective manner. The guests, who included many of the members of the club and their friends, numbered about 175, and comprised the best-known people of the borough. The club, which has for its officers, George Bole, president; F. W. Keifer, vice president; H. R. Burghen, secretary, and F. A. Easton, treasurer, was recently organized. It has purchased property on Lincoln avenue, consisting of several acres, upon which stands a modern house. The price paid for it was $22,000. The present tenants will move out about the first of February, and immediately the club will begin making alterations and additions in the form of dancing pavilion and bowling alley, and enlarging several of the rooms to afford space for the requirements of the club. The grounds will be laid out for tennis courts, golf links will be added, and by spring most of the changes will be effected at a cost of $3,000 or $4,000. The New Year ball is to be an annual institution, and last night was conducted under the direction of an entertainment committee, consisting of George F. Wright, R. J. Millar, Theodore Schleighter and others.

Musicale for Philanthropy.

The Misses Meade of Westminster street, Shadyside, opened their home yesterday afternoon for a musicale, under the auspices of the Women's Aid society of the Third Presbyterian church, in Fifth avenue and South Negley, East End. The musicale was a delightful social affair, aside from the very enjoyable musical program presented by some of the leading musicians in the city. The invitations named the hour of 3:30 o'clock and the program opened soon after, including songs by Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson, soprano; Ninian Yuille, tenor, and instrumental numbers of Mr. Goerner, 'cellist, and Mr. Schmidt, violinist of the Pittsburgh orchestra. The musicale was conducted under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntyre, and the Misses Meade were assisted in receiving their guests by the officers and members of the society.

The entertainment was given for the purpose of raising money to be used in defraying the expenses of a missionary worker and teacher among the foreign-speaking people at Schoenville, who constitute nearly the entire population of the town, which has had a mushroom growth during the last two years in Neville Island and on the adjacent banks of the Ohio river.

Reception and House-Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Flinn gave a reception yesterday afternoon in their new home at Center avenue and Millvale, Shadyside, which was in the nature of a house warming. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 6 and the reception was followed by a dinner for the assisting ladies and as many gentlemen, covers being laid for 28. Mr. and Mrs. Flinn's new home was beautifully decorated with magnificent palms and ferns and flowers harmonizing with the mural tones in each apartment. In the drawing room with its delicate rose tints, there were magnificent American Beauty roses. The hall, which is finished in the deep, dark oriental colors, held simple masses of green foliage, while the dining room was arranged in yellow roses and orchids, with a pretty setting of maidenhair ferns. Mrs. Flinn was assisted during the reception by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Boyer, her sister, Mrs. William Semple, and Mrs. A. A. Frauenheim, Mrs. Charles Dickson, Mrs. Joseph Vilsack, Mrs. Robert Gillespie, Mrs. John Hazlett, Mrs. Edwin Mudge, Mrs. George Albertson, Mrs. John Ross Lyon, Miss Marie Moorhead and Miss Boyer.

Alexander—Schwerin.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Miss Naomi Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Alexander, was married this evening to Edward Schwerin, at the home of her parents, No. 1317 North Tenth street. Rabbi E. C. Ehrenreich of the Adath Jeshurun congregation, officiated. The bride was attired in a gown of white satin, covered with a lace robe, and carried a bridal Bible with sprays of lilies of the valley. Miss Tillie Alexander and Miss Myra Schwerin were the bridesmaids. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Schwerin will reside in Pittsburgh.

At Home for Bride and Bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Smith were at home yesterday afternoon in honor of their nephew and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed. A large number of guests were received, friends dropping in for a few minutes throughout the afternoon. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the guests of honor, were the Misses Smith, sisters of Mr. W. W. Smith, Miss Katherine Reed, Miss Howard of Philadelphia and Miss West, who are visiting at the Reed home, being school friends of Miss Katherine Reed at Bryn Mawr.

Schmidt—Grier.

Miss Geneva B. Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Schmidt of Center avenue, Pittsburgh, and John D. Grier of Cheswick, Pa., were married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Sands at his home in Roup street. It was witnessed by a few friends and relatives of the bride and groom. There were no attendants. Mr. Grier has been connected with the Pittsburgh Bank of Commerce for some years. Mr. Grier and his bride will make their home in Cheswick.

Sled Ride in Sewickley.

Miss Alice D. McCague, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. McCague of Academy avenue, Sewickley, entertained about 40 of her boy and girl friends with a sled ride yesterday. There were two sleds filled which drove through the valley during the afternoon, returning to the home of the hostess at 5 o'clock where all enjoyed the hearty meal prepared for them. The crowd was chaperoned by Miss Anna Stanton and Miss Brown, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anton B. Starr.

Brown—Gale.

Miss Ella Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Brown of Hollidaysburg, and Charles S. Gale, clerk in the controller's office, Pittsburgh, were wedded at the bride's home in Hollidaysburg at noon yesterday. The Rev. R. T. Wiltbank, Jr., pastor of the Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. The attendants were Miss Lizzie Brown, niece of the bride, and Samuel L. Pangburn of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Gale will reside at Youngstown, O.

New Year Dinner.

A New Year dinner was given last evening to the shop foremen of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company by the superintendent, Thomas Conley. The dinner was served at a table set in the board room of the new office building in Rankin, Pa., and 60 guests were in attendance. It was a very enjoyable affair, with a fine menu, followed by impromptu speeches by the host and some of his guests.

Salmagundi Party.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Centennial avenue, Sewickley, entertained a number of her young friends last evening at a Salmagundi party, various games being played for which prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served. About 30 young people were present.

The Misses Oliver's Musicale.

The Misses Amelia and Edith Oliver, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Oliver, gave a large musicale yesterday afternoon at their new home, the former Fitzhugh house in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. The guests included both men and women and it was the largest social affair of the day.

The musicale, which was exceptionally enjoyable, was arranged by Count Guardabassi, formerly well known in Pittsburgh, and the soloists were Miss Mary Tracey, soprano and Luigi von Kunits, violinist. Charles Safford was the accompanist. The soloists were very happy in the selection of their numbers and the songs, as well as Mr. von Kunits' violin solos, were most heartily appreciated by the guests.

The program included the following numbers:

Sarabando ..... Leclaire
Tambourine ..... Leclaire
Violin solos by Mr. von Kunits.
Aria—"O Casto Flor," from "Roi de Lahore" ..... By Massenet
Mr. Guardabassi.
Nymphes et Sylvans ..... Benberg
Ossrando ..... Hahn
Printemps Nouveau ..... Vival
"Goodby" ..... Tosti
"Les Filles de Cadix" ..... Delibes
Miss Tracy.
Melodie ..... Schumann
Hungarian Dance ..... Brahms
Mr. von Kunits.
"Malgre Moi" ..... Pfeiffer
"Chanson de l'Adieu" ..... Tosti
Neapolitan Songs.
Mr. Guardabassi.
Duo—"Laisse moi t'adorer" ..... Benberg
Miss Tracy and Mr. Guardabassi.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Robert B. Brown of Penn avenue and Lexington, Homewood, gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon, at which she announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary E. Brown, and Horace R. Moorhead of Pittsburgh.

A Bellevue Dinner.

Mrs. Jacob Hermann of Madison avenue, Bellevue, gave a New Year's dinner yesterday for her house guest, Mrs. Joseph Traxler of Sharon, Pa., for whom a number of entertainments are planned.

WHAT TO EAT.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Apricots, Cereal with Cream,
Liver Rolls,
French Fried Potatoes,
Pancakes, with Maple Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cold Roast Turkey, Pickled Beets,
Stuffed Potatoes,
Fruit Salad, with Whipped Cream,
Angel Food.
Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of Potato Soup,
Meat Pie, Corn Fritters,
Baked Indian Pudding, with Spiced Sauce,
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Spanish Grapes, Cereal, Cream,
Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast,
Coffee.
DINNER.
Normandy Soup,
Roast Duck, Apple Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes,
Stewed Celery,
Cranberry Pie, Cheese-Wafers,
Coffee.
SUPPER.
Cold Sliced Tongue, Pickles,
Bread and Butter Sandwiches,
Quinced Preserves,
Spice Cookies,
Tea.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples and Cream,
Cereal-Cream,
Ham Omelet, Whole-Wheat Muffins,
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Minced Meat on Toast,
Baking Powder Biscuit,
Honey, Cocoa,
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup,
Roast Lamb, Mint Sauce, Stewed Turnips,
Potatoes Roasted with Meat,
Lettuce Salad,
Prune Souffle, Lemon Sauce,
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Figs, Cream,
Hominy Grits,
Scrambled Eggs and Tomatoes,
Popovers,
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cold Sliced Meat, Spiced Currants,
Gingerbread, Apple Sauce,
Grape Juice,
DINNER.
Tomato Soup,
Roast Beef, Sweet Potatoes,
Stewed Onions,
Celery Salad, Cheese Wafers,
Blanc Mange, Custard Sauce,
Coffee.

Only a Case of Exchange.

Patrick Lynch, charged with having stolen an overcoat while attending the wake of City Assessor Thomas Mullen on New Year's eve, was yesterday discharged. It was shown that some one had taken Lynch's coat and he took the first one he saw.

FAT PURSES GIVEN TO PASTOR AND WIFE

Pleasant Features Attended Christmas Treat of Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny.

At the annual Christmas treat of the Sunday school of the Fourth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, held last night, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Park and his wife were presented with pocketbooks filled with gold and greenbacks to the amount of $250.

The gifts were in the nature of surprises prepared by the men and women of the congregation. Several days ago a number of women began subscriptions for a purse to be given Mrs. Parks, and when the male members of the congregation heard of the plan they were not to be outdone, but likewise raised a handsome amount for their pastor.

The pocketbook presented to the Rev. Dr. Park contained $125 in gold, and the one given to Mrs. Park held greenbacks to the amount of $225. The presentation of the gifts was made by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Collins of New Alexandria, Pa., at the conclusion of the program arranged, and the Rev. Dr. Park responded for himself and Mrs. Park.

The Rev. Dr. Park has been the pastor of the church for the past three years. He was called here from Walton, N. Y., and he and his wife are both very popular with the members of the congregation.

The annual Christmas treat of the church was attended by about 500 persons. Presents were made to the children, teachers and officers of the Sunday school. A lengthy program was carried out.

The music was a special feature of the occasion. The membership of the Sunday school is at present about 300. The school is under the superintendency of D. James Brown, and is one of the most flourishing of any in the churches of the North Side.

WILL HAVE JOINT MEETING.

Academy of Science and Art and Engineers Society.

The Academy of Science and Art will open the new year with an attractive program. Tomorrow evening, under the joint auspices of the academy and the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, Elmer Lawrence Corthell of New York will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Argentina, Past, Present and Future," in the lecture hall of Carnegie Institute.

For two years Mr. Corthell was consulting engineer of the national bureau of public works of Argentina. He had every opportunity to make a thorough study of his subject, and with the aid of his charts and lantern photographs is enabled to give an interesting picture of an interesting country.

Tuesday evening the pedagogical section will continue the work begun in December. The program includes two topics, "Habit in Eudcation" and "Formal Education of the Will." Those who will take part in the discussion are Dr. W. D. McFarland, Mr. S. C. Farrar, Miss Elizabeth Culp, Mr. A. Kratz, Mr. A. Chatley, Miss Mary Lange, Miss Mary Ruswinkle, Mr. A. C. McKean and Mr. A. H. Grant.

Dr. John Quincy Adams of the University of Pennsylvania will lecture on "Art and the Day's Work" on Thursday evening.

Miners Take Holiday.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 1.—The miners of the Wyoming region are keeping New Year's Day as a holiday. Nearly all the collieries are idle and what few are working are short handed. The output of coal today will only be a few thousand tons.

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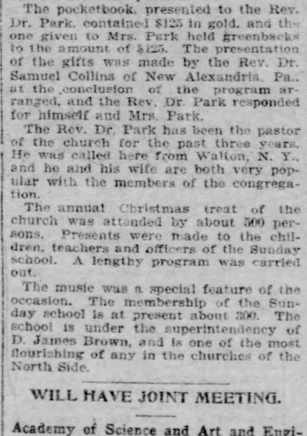

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Not a great many of each kind—so you'd better come quickly—

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The under-price selling continues in the Fur Department.

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Seal Coats trimmed with Chinchilla—sizes 36 and 40—$225 each, instead of $250.
Plain Persian Coats, $95 each, worth $150.

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Round Muffs in Chinchilla, $25 each.
Chinchilla Scarfs—very handsome, $15 and $25 each.

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For 1903

Why not one of the durable, sweet toned

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the only pianos sold in Pittsburgh by the manufacturer, or

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You certainly cannot afford to miss seeing these instruments, if you have a thought for your own interests in the matter. Our position in the piano industry, owning two factories and operating ten retail stores, enables us to offer the best inducements possible on pianos. Various makes of pianos, ranging in price from $200 upward—Easy terms of payment if desired. We do tuning, repairing and piano moving.

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The New Year brings a lot of changes—
New books are opened—New stationery needed—New leaves to be turned generally—
And here we are with the best of everything—
Blank Books,
Office Supplies,
Stationery—
Everything needed in giving the office a New Year start—

Diaries and Calendars.

The stock is full to overflowing with these timely needfuls—
Diaries of all sorts and at all prices.
Calendars plain and fanciful.
In the Book Store we have just received "Blair's Chemical Analysis of Iron"—a valuable work that is in much demand—

J. R. WELDIN & CO., 429-431 WOOD ST.

The man who procrastinates will be sorry he didn't start a savings account while his health was good and work plenty.

4 per cent interest compounded twice a year at this bank on all savings accounts. $1 will start you.

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Manhattans, A. B. and No. 9. Call and See Them—Price $50 and $75. Repairs on All Makes of Machines Solicited. F. S. Webster Co. Carbons and Ribbons Always in Stock.

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SUPPLEMENTAL JANUARY SALE BARGAINS

Cause for Commotion If You Need Carpets.

All carpets bought of us in January, 1903, will be made, laid and lined free of charge. This is a clean saving of 15 cents on every yard.

Although the wholesale prices of carpets and rugs are steadily advancing, with no prospect of a drop for some months to come, our prices have not been increased in a single instance, and are guaranteed to be lower than many stores are asking and as low as the figures of our most strenuous competitor.

Here are some January specials which are star specimens of bargain giving:

—$1.15 Velvet Carpets for 98c a yard—and not one cent added for the making, laying and lining.
—$1.50 Axminsters (the finest grade) and $1.50 Smith's Savonneries on your floor complete and the bill for everything will be $1.25 a yard.
—$1.50 Bigelow, Lowell and Hartford Five Frame Body Brussels Carpets just where they are destined to go for $1.35 a yard and not a cent more to pay for anything.
—10-wire Brussels Carpets covering your floor have of late represented a complete cost of $1.00 a yard. Will give you a chance to compromise the bill for 85c a yard this month.
—Until all the 9-wire Brussels Carpets we now have in the store are made and laid we'll bill the complete service at 73c a yard, instead of 90c.

$35 Royal Wilton Rugs (9x12 feet) are now marked $29.50 at our store. Rug prices are mounting higher every day, so you had better buy now.

Best Body Brussels Rugs (9x12 feet) are $24.98 now—but only so long as what we have in the store hold out.

We'll Let 'Em Slide—These Shoes and Slippers.

Four fingers and a thumb on your right hand. Tie a string around each of them.

—Let the string around your forefinger remind you that one of our January sale features is a lot of Ladies' Brown Felt Colonial Slippers, with nickel buckles, warm, easy and attractive for house wear. We cut the price down from $1.25 to 97c a pair.
—Let the string around the middle finger admonish you that Women's Crochet Slippers for bedroom or house wear in blue, lavender, black or green, in small sizes, will cost you only 45c, instead of 75c, at Campbell's this month.
—Let the string around the ring finger stand for the Men's Slippers in opera or Everett styles, patent leather trimmed, which men who can wear 6 and 6½ sizes can have for 48c, instead of $1.00.
—Let the string around the little finger say the odds and ends in Women's Fur-trimmed Juliets—reds, blacks and fancies—are reduced from $1.35 to 98c.
—Let the string around the thumb stand for the Misses' and Children's Shoes, lace and button, with patent leather or stock tips—odds and ends of $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50 lines. All marked down to 98c.

Like the dessert just after the meal comes these supplemental January Sale Specials, which were left out of Campbell's advertisement yesterday to give you more than you expected today.

Shuffling Off The Winter Clothes.

They've got to go now. Why? Because there's just enough cold weather yet to come to make them splendid bargains at our January sale price. No use to ask you to buy overcoats at any price when the peach trees are in bloom.

Men's Winter Overcoats for $8.50—Do you want a swell $15 or $12.50 overcoat, in oxford gray, one of the new green plaids or in black or blue chevlot, melton or kersey at the price of a low-grade coat. This January sale gives you the chance to get all sizes from 24 to 34 for $8.50.

Youths' Overcoats for $5—A chance to choose a brown or gray overcoat, well worth $10, in sizes to fit boys from 14 to 19 years old.

Youths' Overcoats for $10—These are blue and black overplaids and oxford grays, in 14 to 20-year sizes, whose price mark up to now has been $15.

Boys' Overcoats for $2.50—These are blue and green coats, in 6, 7, 8 and 9 year sizes. Sold in December at $5.

Men's Suits for $5—These are odds and ends of $10 and $7.50 suits in several sizes, but not all of them.

Boys' Suits for $3.50—These are $5 suits to fit boys from 3 to 10 years old. The styles are Blouse, Norfolk and Vestee. The cloths are blue serges or cheviots, in plain or fancy colors.

Youths' Long Pants for 98c—All of these are fancy cheviots (no blues or blacks), sold when the line was complete at $2.50.

Men's Soft Hats for 98c—These are brown and gray soft hats in good styles, which sold a month ago for $2.00 and $2.40.

Boys' Winter Caps for 12c—Odds and ends of the 25c line.

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants for 34c—These are pants to fit boys from 3 to 12 years old, which sell in the regular way for 50c.

Boys' Knee Pants for 17c—These are regular 35c pants in blue, black and fancy cheviots. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

$35 Custom-Made Suits for $18.50—Look over our entire line of woolens used in suits at prices ranging as high as $35, and we will make up for you a suit from the one you select (with every excellency known to the best custom tailoring) for $18.50.

What Piece of Furniture Do You Need Most?

If it is a Bedroom Suite, a Sideboard, a Parlor Suite, a Couch, a Dresser or a Hall Mirror, then not to read this section would be like passing money lying on the street without seeing it.

Bedroom Suites for $15.00—At this rock bottom January sale price four families will each get a solid oak Bedroom Suite, consisting of bed, dresser and washstand, in rich golden oak finish, very neatly carved, with fancy brass drawer pulls and bevel French plate mirror on dresser.

Bedroom Suite for $39.75—This is a quartered oak 3-piece suite. The headboard and foot-board are beautified with hand polished swell panels. The dresser has a full swell front and a bevel French mirror measuring 28x24 inches. This suite is cut down from $50 to the January sale price.

Bedroom Suite for $55—This is a very handsome suite, in selected quartered oak, hand polished, with 4 foot dresser whose French plate mirror measures 28x24 inches. Regular price $75.

Bedroom Suite for $100—This is a solid mahogany 5-piece suite—bed and dresser with rich lion head carvings and the finest quality finish, such as you would naturally expect to find in a $125 suite.

Sideboards for $29.75—At this January sale price we give you a chance to choose one of five Sideboards, the best of which is a $50 piece of furniture. All of them are quarter sawed oak, richly carved and polished, and all of them have large French mirrors, lined silver drawers and full length linen drawers.

Sideboards for $9.98—This January sale group contains three Sideboards, all well made and nicely finished, with French plate mirrors, drawer lined for silver and fancy brass drawer pulls.

Parlor Suite for $69—This is an Empire Suite, in solid mahogany with piano polish finish that was $95. Best upholstering and best steel spring devices, covered in imported velour.

Parlor Suite for $30—Because this pleasing 3-piece suite is slightly soiled we have thrown away the $50 price mark. The frames are mahogany finish, nicely polished, thoroughly well made and covered with figured silk velour.

Sample Couches for $9.75—These are regular $12.50 Couches, 30 inches wide, deep tufted, with full spring edges and guaranteed steel construction. The covering is a handsome velour.

Dressers for $20—This is a lot of quartered oak Dressers, just right to use with iron or brass beds. They are richly carved and handsomely polished, with bevel French mirror measuring 26x32 inches, and are worth up to $27.50.

Hanging Hall Mirrors for $5—These are beveled French plate glasses, in quartered oak polished frames, provided with double hooks. The best one was $10.00.

Combination Bookcase for $32.50—This elegant piece of furniture consists of a desk with a bookcase on either side. It is made of selected quartered oak, hand polished—is 5 ft. long and well worth $50.00.

CAMPBELL'S

Money-Saving Time

The fur stock has been replenished for the After-Christmas selling.

Fine pieces bought from the manufacturers at about the cost of the skins—

Fine Sable Fox Boas—$12.50.
Double Fox Boas—$15.25, instead of $24.
Squirrel Scarf—$16.50, instead of $22.
Muff to match—$20.
Chinchilla Neck piece—$20.
Muff to match—$20.
Mink Cluster Scarfs—$10, instead of $18.
Blue Lynx Scarf—$16.
Muff to match—$16.
Black Lynx, long scarf—$28.
Muff to match—$26.

Persian coats at reduced prices—Plain and trimmed with Hudson Bay Sable, Baum Marten, Chinchilla and Mink—

All fine desirable furs—Not a poor piece in the lot—

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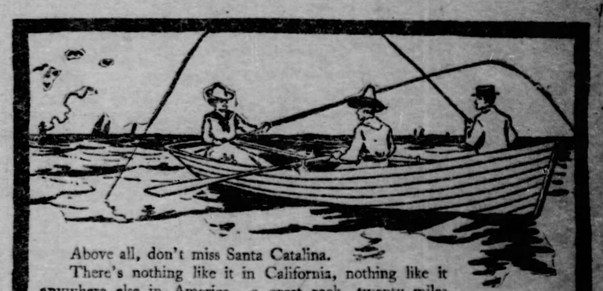

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The fishing is unequaled—yellowtail, barracuda, sea bass and tuna.

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A full line of my preparations are on sale at May Drug Co., 506 Market St. Jos. Fleming & Son, 412 Market St., Pittsburgh.

CITY WRAPPED IN SMOKY PALL

Blackest Day in Pittsburgh's History Records Death and Suffering.

ACCIDENTS IN THE FOG

River Navigaton Was Suspended, the Railroads Were Blockaded and Disaster Attended Running of Street Cars.

Wrapped in a fatal pall of smoke-laden fog, Pittsburgh yesterday experienced the darkest day in its history. River transportation was suspended, the railroads were badly blockaded, and innumerable accidents occurred on the traction lines. Following are the victims of the black day:

THE DEAD.

JOHN BURKE, city employe of Allegheny, killed on Ft. Wayne railroad.

THE INJURED.

CHARLES DIEHL, driver, knocked from wagon in street car collision and received severe scalp wounds.

PATRICK HANLON, struck by street car at Fifth avenue and Brady street; slightly injured.

GUSTAV MILLER, driver, knocked from wagon in street car collision; right arm fractured and internally hurt.

Lights burned all day in the downtown section of the city. Except for a brief half-hour at noon it was impossible to distinguish objects half a square distant. The street cars moved cautiously with clanging gongs, but notwithstanding, accidents occurred on nearly every division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's lines.

Whistle in a Wind.

There is little hope held out for any improvement in the conditions unless a wind rises and blows the dense volume of fog out of the valleys. The frosty air was mixed with clouds of smoke that lowered upon the city, and this was converted into an opaque atmosphere by the volume of fog that rose from the warm waters of the rivers. There was no wind and the gloomy haze settled upon the low-lying valleys in layers, shutting out the bright sunlight that glowed on the surrounding hills. Among the denizens of the downtown section New Year's sunrise and sunset were considered merely as theoretical events in the day's calendar.

John Burke, 58 years of age, attempted to cross the Ft. Wayne railroad at Island avenue in Allegheny. When he reached the middle of the railroad tracks a light engine suddenly emerged from the fog and buried him under the wheels. Both his legs were taken off and he expired 15 minutes after being taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

Three Previous Escapes.

Burke was employed in the pipe line department of the Allegheny department of public works. In 1891 he fell over the wall at the Troy Hill reservoir, a distance of 150 feet and was not hurt. In 1896 he fell from one of the Nunnery Hill water tanks and suffered no injury. Several months ago Burke's companions dug him out of a cave-in where he was buried for an hour, and when released he continued his work. He lived at No. 3215 Wayne street.

Car No. 402 of the Rebecca street line crashed into a wagon of the D. Lutz Sons Brewing Company during the dense fog in the morning. Gustav Miller, the driver, was thrown from his seat. His right arm was broken, and he is thought to be internally injured. He resides in Madison avenue, Allegheny.

While crossing Fifth avenue and Brady street, Patrick Hanlon of No. 60 Boston street was almost run down by a Fifth avenue car. He failed to see the car in the fog and in jumping out of the way he fell and injured his hip and ankle. He is 25 years old.

Car No. 129 of the Fifth avenue and Highland park line collided with a milk wagon of the Edward Rieck Company, near Hazlett street, early yesterday morning. Charles Diehl, the driver, was thrown from his seat and sustained several scalp wounds.

Collisions With Street Cars.

A Homewood car on the Fifth avenue extension ran into a wagon belonging to H. A. Brown and broke it up. No person was hurt. At Fifty-fifth and Butler streets a car collided with a sand wagon and broke a window in the car.

There were innumerable other collisions, but the motormen had received instructions from the dispatchers of the various divisions to run their cars carefully on account of the danger of collisions in the fog, and few of the collisions were serious. The fact that yesterday was a holiday and there were comparatively few wagons on the streets is responsible for the absence of more serious collisions.

One precaution taken was keeping the corner men at the downtown crossings at their posts continuously. On holidays it is customary to allow them leave of absence for several hours.

The fog stopped all river navigation, and the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company sent out no tows. The Ben Hur packet from Parkersburg was the only boat that went through the locks yesterday. From reports down the river it was learned that the fog is local and does not affect navigation far below Allegheny.

YOUNG WIDOW IS AGAIN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Mrs. Maud Kiehl and Mother Accused of Poisoning Former's Husband.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Maud Kiehl and her mother, Mrs. Addie Fenner, were arrested at their home in South Onondaga today by the sheriff of Cortland county on coroner's warrants, charging them with the murder of William Kiehl, husband of Mrs. Kiehl. They were taken to Cortland.

This is the outcome of the inquest at which evidence was produced tending to show that William Kiehl died of arsenical poisoning. This is the second time Mrs. Kiehl, the 18-year-old country girl, has been arrested. Several months ago she was accused of poisoning Adam Kiehl, her brother-in-law, the theory of the prosecution being that she killed him to prevent his marriage to another woman. She was freed.

The officials began an investigation into the death of the girl's husband, who expired some time before his brother Adam under almost similar circumstances.

Sworn Off Drinking at 83.

Thomas Savage of Wilkinsburg, who is 83 years old, made a New Year's resolution yesterday to abstain from alcoholic stimulants. He was arrested on New Year's eve in Forbes street for being intoxicated. At his hearing yesterday he declared he would never drink again and he was discharged.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

COMPANY CHARTERED TO BORE FOR OIL

Pittsburgh and Beaver Falls Men to Develop Extensive Territory.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 1.—The Keystone Oil Company of Beaver county, a concern organized here and incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, secured its charter today through its attorney, W. H. Cox. The company is composed of Pittsburghers and Beaver county oil producers, who have been operating in the New Sewickley, Economy and Industry township fields in this county, and propose to develop leases they hold on 500 acres in West Virginia, 500 in Ohio and 1,500 in Canada, in close proximity to some of the big gushers that have been struck there lately.

Their purpose is to put down five wells each month. The concern is capitalized at $100,000, and the New Jersey Corporation Guarantee & Trust Company of Camden, N. J., will act as transfer agent, and the People's Underwriting & Trust Company of Jersey City will underwrite its bonds.

The incorporators are Dr. E. W. Sheets, William McCoy, M. F. Bell, A. S. Stanfer, A. E. Fliger, J. F. Palmer, William Sloan, Sr., John Beuter, J. L. Mikoch, John B. Barratt, J. E. Kennedy, George H. Martin and W. H. Cox. The last two represent the Pittsburgh stockholders.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—Mrs. Alfred Wilson nearly died from taking headache powders. She took two doses and became violently ill. Dr. J. H. Reed succeeded in saving her life.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mayor John C. Jackson issued a call for a meeting Friday to form a board of trade. This city has never had such an organization, and has suffered much in a business way from lack of it.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Paul, the 6-year-old son of J. A. McCracken, was found dead in bed by his parents. The child had not been well for some time, but his condition was not regarded as serious.

WOOSTER, O.—"Gypsy" Frank, a character of this city, was found dead on a street, and had evidently frozen to death. He was a son of Samuel Kermickle, for six years sheriff of the county. He was widely known throughout Northern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania as a horse trader.

LONE BURGLAR BUSY IN WILKINSBURG

Enters Three Residences and Secures About $350 in Cash.

A lone burglar entered three residences in Wilkinsburg early yesterday morning and ransacked them from top to bottom. He secured about $350 in cash from the three places but left a quantity of jewelry and silverware behind. He walked through the houses while the inmates slept. He made his escape undetected.

The robberies were not discovered until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when Jacob Weinman, Jr., of No. 918 South avenue, awakened and saw that his bedroom door was opened. This made him suspicious, and upon investigation he found his trousers in the hall. There was $245 in them, and when he searched the pockets it was missing. He hurried down stairs and found that the house had been entered from the kitchen window. There was a quantity of silverware in the dining room, but it had not been disturbed.

The residence of his brother, Joshua Weinman, at No. 916, was also entered. The family were away and the burglar secured about $45 from a bureau drawer. There were several children's banks in the sitting room and these were broken open and the contents taken.

The residence of George Lambert at No. 911 South avenue was also entered and ransacked. The burglar entered the room of Levi Watt and took $50 from his trousers pockets. He also entered the room of Miss Josephine Lambert and took about $25 from her bureau. There were several diamond rings lying on the dresser, but the burglar did not take them.

The burglar secured his entrance to these places by the rear windows. He opened the windows with a spade he secured from the residence of Mr. Strong at No. 920 South avenue. The only suspicious person seen in the neighborhood was a colored man. He was seen crouching behind a step in South avenue by James White, a colored waiter, who is employed by Jacob Weinman, Jr. White said that when he saw the colored man he asked him what he was doing there. The stranger said that he only wanted to frighten White. White said that he paid no more attention to him.

BRYAN LIKES MEXICO.

Is Pleased With Success of Young Americans With Small Capital Who Become Planters.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—William Jennings Bryan with his family has returned from Vera Cruz and will go north tomorrow. He is much interested in the fact that many young Americans with small capital have started life in Mexico as planters in the tropical belt. Though greatly pleased with the brilliant prospects of the tropical agriculture, Mr. Bryan says he is very well satisfied with his little farm on the outskirts of Lincoln, Neb.

NEW ELECTION BOARD.

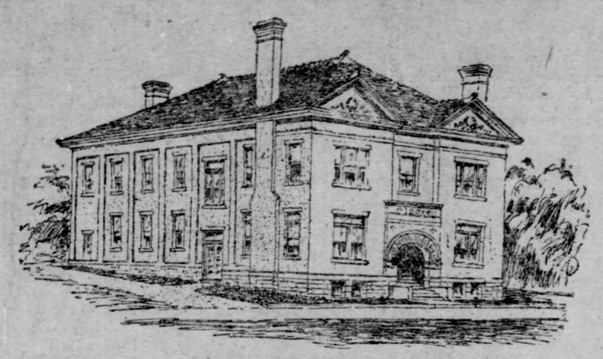
Mayor Low Appoints Two Democrats and Two Republicans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mayor Low today appointed as commissioners of elections Charles B. Page and Rudolph C. Fuller, Republicans, and John R. Voorhees and James Maguire, Democrats, Mr. Voorhees being a Tammany man. All are reappointments save that of Mr. Fuller, who succeeds Col. Michael C. Dady of Brooklyn.

Under the law the mayor appoints two representatives of each of the two large political parties to the board, the appointees being nominated by the regular organizations.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

NEW TEMPLE OF YOUNGSTOWN ODD FELLOWS



[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 1.—The Odd Fellows' temple, which is now in course of construction, will probably be completed and ready for dedication on February 22. The building was designed by C. C. & A. L. Thayer, architects, of New Castle. The building will cost $20,000, completed. The furnishing will cost, in addition, $5,000. The entire building will be occupied by the organization. Odd Fellows are particularly strong in Youngstown, there being 700 or 800 in the city.

BUTLER TRUST COMPANY OPENS ON NEW YEAR'S

New Institution Starts Off With Solid and Substantial Foundation.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 1.—The Butler Savings and Trust Company, with a paid-up capital of $200,000 and a surplus of $200,000, will begin business tomorrow. The board of directors consists of William Campbell, Jr., J. H. Troutman, W. D. Brandon, W. A. Stein and John S. Campbell. These men have long been prominent in the business affairs of this county. President Campbell served as cashier of the Butler Savings bank since 1871 and as president one year.

J. H. Troutman, vice president, is manager of the Standard Plate Glass Company and associated in the leading business interests of Butler. The secretary and treasurer, Louis B. Stein, is prominent in the banking business, having been assistant cashier of the savings bank for many years.

The new institution begins business upon the oldest banking foundation in the county, having absorbed the business of the Butler Savings bank. This familiar bank will merge its business with the new company, so that practically the old savings bank will be conducted jointly with the new institution.

DETECTIVE SHOT DEAD BY AN IRATE FATHER

Arrest of a Boy Caused a Fatal Quarrel in West Virginia.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HINTON, W. VA., Jan. 1.—Word has just been received here of an alleged murder committed at Dunns, Mercer county, about 20 miles west of this city. From information received, Newton Lydle of Piney, who claims to belong to a detective agency, was in the vicinity of Dunns and arrested a young son of Russell Lilly, claiming the boy had disturbed an aged man who resided nearby.

Young Lilly, who secured his release by promising to testify against others whom the detective claimed were equally guilty, immediately told his father of the arrest. The father took his gun and hunted up Lydle. When they met a quarrel ensued and resulted, it is alleged, in Lilly shooting Lydle through the neck. A large part of his jaw was torn away by the shot, and he died soon after.

Lilly immediately gave himself up to a justice of the peace, claiming that he did the shooting in self defense. Lydle had no warrants to make any arrests.

For the weary, heartsick, nervous, unstrung mother, there is no restorative equal to Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. It is a strength-giver.

ORANG OUTANG STANDS HIGHER THAN GORILLA

Cornell Professor Maintains Superiority of Former in Intellecuality.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—At today's session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science it was decided that hereafter any section of the association may hold a summer session independently of the association, the latter to defray the expenses up to $50. Resolutions of regret on the death of Maj. Reed, surgeon U. S. A., were adopted and a committee of nine authorized to secure a suitable permanent memorial to Maj. Reed in recognition of his benefaction to the race involving the problem of the spread of yellow fever. About 30 prominent scientists of the country were elected fellows of the association.

A constitutional amendment was adopted allowing the annual meetings of the association to be extended beyond a week. A large number of papers on technical subjects were read at the various meetings of the sections during the day.

One of the interesting papers of the day was by Prof. Burt G. Wilder of Cornell university before the section on zoology on "Some Questions as to the Arrangement of the Primates." According to the views advanced by Prof. Wilder, there should be a rearrangement in the present classification of apes and man. The brain he considers as affording the best criterion on which to determine their affinities and divergences. Incidentally he showed that the brain of the orang-outang approached more nearly that of man, and that judged by this character the orang-outang should rank next after man instead of the gorilla. This paper provoked much discussion.

Another interesting paper read today was by Prof. W. J. McGee on "Indian Arrow Poison." Prof. McGee explained that the poison often was applied to the bow instead of the arrows, or that certain spells were uttered or put on the weapons which it was believed would cause the death of a victim. In other instances, he said, the Indians daubed their arrow points with putrefying matter, which produced septicemia in the person struck and thereby resulted in death.

BOX PARTY GUESTS OF MISS ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Tonight president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a number of out-of-town friends at dinner. The state dining room, newly furnished and being more suited for such functions than the private dining room, was used for the occasion. Following the dinner the guests were given a box party by Miss Alice Roosevelt at the New National theater where Miss Annie Russell's new play "Mice and Men," is being produced.

Colds and the Kidneys.

What more natural than that a bad cold should settle in the kidneys?—
The little filters of the blood are delicate organs—can't stand too much strain—
Have to be taken care of—
Half the ills that flesh is heir to come from the kidneys—
Backache is the first symptom—the warning of serious trouble to come—
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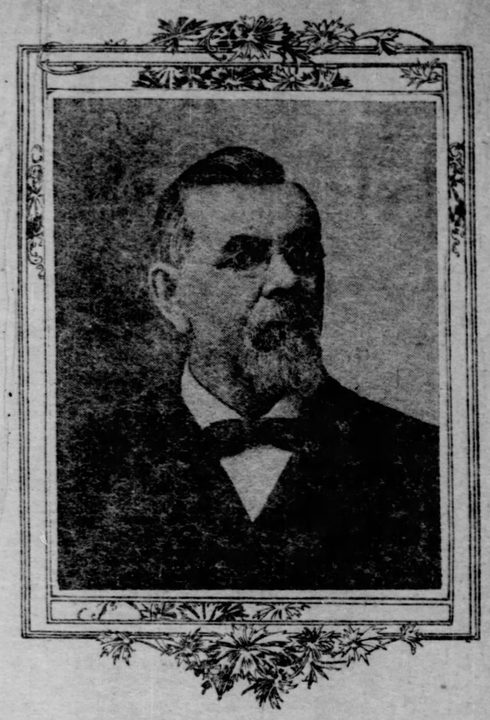

THE REV. WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, D. D.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Rev. William M. Taylor, D. D., for nearly 42 years pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church of this county, and one of the most widely known divines of Western Pennsylvania, died at midnight at his home near Mt. Jackson, after several weeks' illness from Bright's disease. He was a son of the late Judge Samuel Taylor of this county, and was born in Little Beaver township in 1834, being in his sixty-ninth year. He graduated from Jefferson college at Canonsburg before that institution united with Washington college to form the Washington and Jefferson college. He received his theological training and degrees from the Allegheny Theological seminary in 1860 and in June, 1862, he accepted the pastorate of the Westfield church, where he remained continuously, refusing several calls to other churches, preferring to remain with his first charge. Dr. Taylor traveled extensively through Europe, and had also visited Japan, China, Siam, India, Syria and other Asiatic countries. He was also a deep student and thinker, and exercised a commanding influence in Presbyterian circles, while he was also widely known among all religious circles. His congregation has always been remarkable for the deep religious interest he maintained, and its subscriptions to missions and other church funds have usually outranked even city churches. Dr. Taylor was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lorinda Packer of Hiram, O., whose death occurred in 1882. Two years later he married Miss Sophia B. Loring, for many years a Presbyterian missionary at Beirout, Syria, who survives him.

RECOVER SUBSCRIPTION.

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SIOUX CITY, IA., Jan. 1.—Archbishop Keane of Dubuque has been defeated in the suit brought by C. J. Sherman and John Hanfeldt of Williams, Ia., to recover $2,430 which the plaintiffs subscribed to help build a church at Williams.

Judge George Dyer in deciding the suit holds that they were entitled to recover this amount with interest. The plaintiffs made their subscriptions conditional upon a dual-language-speaking priest being sent to Williams.

They contended that the church did not keep its part of the contract, and the court upheld the claim. The case will probably be appealed.

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NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 3, of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders," instead of "not less than seven, nor more than eleven stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Office of Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the life managers and holders of loan certificates of this society will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Germania Bank building, Wood street, on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, 1903, at 3 o'clock, for the election of fifteen directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business brought before it.
A. M. JENKINSON, Secretary.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office, lower station, Carson st., on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. C. MACRUM,
Secretary.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood and Liberty streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Wood and Liberty streets Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
A. A. KNOX, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the said company, Twenty-eighth and Railroad sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers, Russell.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Public Trust Company,
236 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh Pa., December 30, 1902.
ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held Monday, January 12, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, 236 Fourth avenue, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
JOHN JAY BURKE, Secretary.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings & Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Carson and South Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 15 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Nos. 329 and 331 Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1902.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 235 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 526 and 528 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hour of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors, to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 4101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 128 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 8 and 4 p. m.
W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 23, 1902.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTER PER CENT (1¾) has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable January 1, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1902. The transfer books as to the preferred stock will be closed from January 1 to January 10, 1903, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on January 2, 1903.
F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

Hill Top German Savings Bank,
102 Washington ave., South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½ per cent) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record this date.
JOHN J. DAUER, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a quarterly dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to shareholders.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) Per Cent on the capital stock, payable on and after January 1, 1903, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record this date.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Office of the Treasurer,
Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co.,
Arrott Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
TAKE notice that the directors of above company due and owing on and after January 1 next will be paid on presentation at the Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce.
W. A. MYERS, Treasurer.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a Quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable January 1, 1903.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 29, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of six (6) per cent out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 2, 1903.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the ear

Yale's Seven Fast, but Lacks Practice

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR YALE'S TEAM

This Time It Was the Bankers That Turned the Trick.

LACK OF TEAM WORK

Another defeat was scored against the Yale hockey team out at Duquesne garden last night. This time it was the Banker seven that skated off with the victory, and the final score was 6 to 0. There was a large crowd present to witness the contest, and at times the enthusiasm ran high.

The New Haven boys, after having enjoyed a good, solid rest, appeared to be somewhat faster than on previous evening, but there is still a noticeable absence of team work; also a lack of condition for a long contest, as the players were pretty badly winded in the second half. Lack of practice is responsible for these defects, and the experience the players will obtain from the Canadian experts here will stand them in good stead for their coming championship contests.

They Are Very Aggressive.

The visitors again showed conclusively that their team is a much better one than the Princeton seven, which was here last week. The Tiger team did most of the playing on the defensive, trying only to keep scores down, while the New Haven players are aggressive to the limit and keep their opponents on the watch every minute of the game. This dashing style of play not only pleases the spectators, but it is bound to tell against a team of equal strength.

The games which the Yale team are playing here can hardly be called fair tests, other than to make a comparison against the Princeton seven. The local teams being made up of the pick of Canadian experts, must naturally be looked for to win their contests, and for an outside team to come here and hold the score down to respectable proportions must call for some praise, particularly when the visiting team makes a study of offensive work as is being done by the representatives of the blue.

What the Yale team lacks just now is both condition and practice. This was clearly shown last night. There is a fatty good stager at team work, but not enough of it to insure victory. The puck is too often passed at long ranges and there were times when a player passed without any idea of who he was passing to, with the result that it was often sent right to an opponent. Another thing is the failure to take a chance for a shot when an opportunity is presented.

Golden Chances Missed.

In the first half of last night's game three opportunities of this kind were missed, and had they been tried, one or two goals might have been the result. Another weakness is a seeming fear to rush up with the puck, in order to get possession of the rubber. In this respect Capt. Hitchcock sets a splendid example for his team mates, as he showed last night that he was not afraid of an opponent and take good care of himself all the time. Hockey in these days is a strenuous game, and the victorious team is the one the players are not afraid to take a bump or two.

In the two contests played so far the work of the players has been so clean cut as to be above criticism. Only once during the game has been penalized, and that was a local man. The games have not been of the parlor order either, as there is plenty of tripping, hooking and checking, but it is of the kind sanctioned by the rules, and as it hurts no one it adds spice to the games. This shows that hockey can be played without the services of a corps of physicians or need one be a amateur.

The Banker seven last night was stronger than at any previous time this season. McCleland, another crack from Canada, where hockey is taught from childhood up, was in right wing for the local team, and he showed himself a fast, clever player. The Yale team was also the strongest team on Wednesday night, and gave Bankers a run for the money all the time. The best work for the Bankers was done by Howard, Willett and McCready, while Capt. Hitchcock, Oliver, Rowland and Marcus excelled for Yale.

Scoring the Points.

But two scores were made in the first half, one by J. Crosby after getting the puck out of a scrimmage in front of Yale's net, and the other by Howard after a pretty run all the way down the ice. In the second half Howard shot two more and Stuart and Willett got one each. In this half the New Haven boys showed a disposition to rough it up a little with their opponents, and the playing was fierce. Once Oliver got the puck by a pretty bit of stick work in front of the Yale net, and by clever dodging carried it the length of the rink and made a pretty shot, but missed the goal only by a few inches. Capt. Hitchcock also made some fine runs, but could not get past the stone wall defense of the Banker point. The score and line-up:

Bankers—6.	Yale—0.
Richardson	Goal	Stern
Murphy	Point	Selleck
Paynter	Cover Point	Hitchcock
Stuart	Center	Oliver
Willett	Forward	Potter
McCready	Right Wing	Rowland
Howard	Left Wing	Marcus

Goals—Howard 2, McCready, Stuart, Willett. Substitutions—Dilworth for Rowland, Dousman for Dilworth. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Bert Russell.

TOY MAKING A KICK.

The Lucky 'Frisco Boxer Thinks He Was Not Treated Right in McClelland Fight.

Eddie Toy, the 'Frisco boxer, who played in the greatest kind of luck to get a draw with Jack McClelland in their 10-round night here, was easily defeated by Tommy Sullivan, whom McClelland beated in St. Louis, on Wednesday night. Toy, who was given the best of everything, even down to the decision, has been doing some talking over in St. Louis, and says: "I was given the worst of it all around, and should have had the decision. The bout was scheduled to start at 9 o'clock, but McClelland did not enter the ring till well after 10, giving Jack plenty of time to rest and prepare himself after his journey from this city. I easily outpointed McClelland."

Just as soon as the fight between Toy and Sullivan was over Wednesday night at St. Louis Manager Houghton telegraphed to Jimmy Mason, saying the show did not give the satisfaction McClelland did in his three fights there, and for him to answer at once if Jack would come there for next Thursday and meet Sullivan at 124 pounds at 3 o'clock. Mason answered in the negative as McClelland starts to train tomorrow for the biggest show ever given in St. Louis, which will take place the first week in February. The man the Pittsburgher will meet will likely be either Tim Callahan or Benny Yaeger. Mason will go to Chicago Sunday night to meet them both in order to see the fight there Monday night. Both have substituted Jack for a long time, and they will either have to fight or be shown up by the latter's colors. McClelland will train as he has not done for a long time, so that the people here will get a chance to see him at his very best.

MELLON'S TEAM WON.

Bank Clerk Seven Played an Exciting Game.

The closest game of hockey this season in the Pittsburgh Bankers' hockey league was played yesterday morning at Duquesne Garden between the Guarantee Title and Trust Company and Mellon National Bank teams. For the Trust Company, Rees and Highland played a good game, Highland shooting one goal. For Mellons, Phillips and Woodward played well, each making several long runs and each secured one goal. The referee was Wilson, of the National Bank of Commerce. Score and line-up:

Mellons—2		G. T. & T.—1
Mackey	Center	Highlands
Lee	R. W.	Rees
Birdsall	L. W.	Brown.
Phillips	Forward	Brady
Woodward	Cover point	Rutherford
Hildebrandt	Point	Bowers
Austin	Goal	Wallace

MUST HAVE FULL POWER.

Ban Johnson Objects to the League Peace Committee.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—It now seems likely that the baseball peace conference booked for Cincinnati next Monday will be postponed, if not called off altogether.

Ban Johnson, who went to his home in Cincinnati to spend New Year's day, telegraphs that he has demanded that the National league committee must have full power to act instead of being a mere "powwow of industry" and unless this is granted there will be no meeting of the committees. It is now up to the National league to sink this obstacle to peace.

The Bowser-Gerwig Bout.

There will be something doing next Monday night when Mell Bowser and Charles Gerwig face each other in a 10-round bout at Concordia hall, Allegheny. Word comes from both men that they intend putting up a bout as fast as any ever seen in these parts. Gerwig is anxious to get another crack at Bowser, and says he intends returning the dose Bowser gave him some time ago. Should Gerwig do this it is very likely he will go after other big game.

FIGHTS FOR RED AND WHITE.

HAMILTON,
The Strong Cover Point of the P. A. C. Team.

WEINIG IS WINNER OF TEN-ROUND MONEY

Takes All Jack O'Brien Has to Give, but Is Put Out in Twelfth.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO N. Y., Jan. 1.—It took Jack O'Brien 12 rounds to dispose of Al Weinig before the International Athletic club at Fort Erie today. The loser went down and out in the middle of the 12th, after receiving a terrific right-hand uppercut and a shove which banged his head against the floor and made his arising within the 10 seconds an impossibility.

The contest was one-sided all through. Weinig did not land a score of clean blows throughout the 12 rounds, while O'Brien, with stinging jabs, cutting swings and stunning counters, played on the Buffalo man wherever and whenever he pleased.

O'Brien fought the fastest 12 rounds ever seen before the Fort Erie club. He was in action every second, shifting, shifting, dancing in and out, and piling in the blows on the bushy biker, and although he landed a sufficient number of times on Weinig's jaw to have won a half dozen fights, he seemed to lack the steam to have enough to knock him out. Weinig was knocked down clean in the first round and was hanging on the ropes in the second and fourth rounds, but his strength held him until O'Brien had literally cut his face to ribbons, when he was forced to step down until he was unable to protect himself or to do damage to his opponent.

O'Brien did all the fighting, Weinig seldom attempting a lead. O'Brien finished without a scratch and Weinig was all out.

The betting was at prohibitive odds in O'Brien's favor, although much money was won on the proposition of Weinig's staying 10 rounds, which he had backed himself liberally to do.

Three thousand people saw the contest. There were three short preliminary bouts between amateurs, one ending in a knock-out and the other two being stopped by the referee.

GANS WINS ON FOUL.

Gus Gardiner Throws His Opponent Heavily to Floor in Eleventh Round—Finale Fiasco.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., Jan. 1.—After repeatedly warning Gus Gardiner of Philadelphia, Referee John Willis gave Joe Gans of Baltimore the decision in the 11th round of a bout scheduled for 20 rounds, before the National athletic club today. Gans was on the offensive from the start, but Gardiner danced around the ring from his opponent for five rounds and showed no inclination to mix it up. In the fifth round Gans succeeded in landing several good blows on Gardiner with telling effect. In the sixth Gardiner came back with the tactics which characterized the first few rounds of the bout and rolled on his foot work to escape Gans. The referee repeatedly warned Gardiner, who clinched at every opportunity, but with little effect.

In the 11th round Gardiner caught Gans about the body and threw him heavily to the floor. Referee Willis immediately stopped the bout and gave the decision to Gans. One thousand five hundred persons witnessed the fight.

TARGET RECORD BROKEN.

H. M. Pope Shows Remarkable Work With the Rifle.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Jan. 1.—H. M. Pope, the crack rifle shot of this city, broke the 50 and 100-shot world's record here today on the standard American target, 200 yards, off hand.

He scored 483 in 50 shots and 908 in 100 shots. The former records were 462 and 900, and were held by Dr. W. C. Hudson of New York.

HOMESTEAD'S VICTORY.

Defeated Steubenville After an Exciting Contest.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Homestead and the Steubenville basketball team of Steubenville, played one of the finest exhibitions of basketball here at Stanton Park pavilion today, the former won by a score of 23 to 17. Lineup:

Homestead—23.		Steubenville—17.
Dixon	Forward	Conroy-Fitzpatrick
Adams	Forward	Needham
Russell	Center	Hamilton
Murray	Guard	Burns
Lloyd	Guard	Houser

Field goals—Hamilton 7, Houser 2, Bissell 2, Lloyd, Dixon 4, Burns. Foul goals—Dixon 3, Hamilton 3. Umpire and referee—Farren.

Another Victory for Irving.

The Irving A. C. won another hockey game at Silver Lake yesterday. They defeated the Graham A. C. by the one-sided score of 6 to 0. The team work of the Irvings was a feature. Line-up:

Irving A. C.—6		Graham A. C.—0.
Chandler	Goal	Davis
Stewart	Point	Buchanan
Hariner	Cover Point	Hill
Beegle	Forward	Ryan
Spuhler	Right Wing	Radcliffe
Robinson	Left Wing	Campbell
Myers	Center	Harris

Goals—Spuhler 3, Myers 2, Beegle.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

O'Neil and Hassler of the Manchester Juniors have the dribble down to perfection.

Manchester will try conclusions with the South Side Reserve team next Monday night.

The Manchester rooters were unanimous in the opinion that the Buffalo team is the fastest and best that was ever seen on the local floor.

The Manchester Juniors found the Tigers rather easy. The Tigers managed to get two goals from field, but had to fight hard for them.

The Manchester Juniors will meet the Riverview team in a Junior league contest preliminary to the Manchester-South Side Reserve game next Monday night.

Manager Roth is of the opinion that this overwhelming defeat will do his team more good than harm. At the close of the game the Buffalo boys got together in the center of the ball and gave three rousing cheers for Manchester.

Every member of D. C. and A. C. is requested to be present at the practice tonight at the Linden avenue club house. This will be the last practice before the Indiana game on Monday, and it is important that all the boys be there. F. L. Roberts.

The Perrysvilles will play the Standard team this evening at the former's hall. The players will report early. If the Eclipse team would like to arrange a game with Perrysville for Monday evening, January 5, please write to Perrysville's manager as soon as possible.

Jim Corbett of Buffalo will play the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team in the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening at 8 o'clock. The Sharpsburg boys will line-up as follows: Brown, forward; Thompson, forward; Tracy, center; Rosewell, guard; Wakefield, guard; Filnn and Koepke, substitutes.

NEW YEAR'S EVENT GOES TO FAVORITE

Talent at New Orleans Pick Only Two Winners.

TRACK AT WORST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Despite unfavorable conditions, the attendance at the races today was good. There was a light, steady rain from dawn till dusk, and the track was almost at its worst. Light Hunt and Wittul were the only winning favorites, the latter crediting Albert Simons with the New Year handicap, worth $1,200 to the winner. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Mamselle, 105, Hoar, 15 to 1, won; Mrs. Frank Foster, 112, Fitzgerald, 6 to 1, second; Pride of Galore, 105, Helgerson, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:03 1-5. Agnes Slack, Suburban Queen, Apple Sweet, Medina, Nowcie, Wilton and Princess Tulane also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Philo, 83, McIntire, 12 to 1, won; Henry McDaniel, 96, Fuller, 11 to 5, second; Scorpio, 114, Gannon, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:16. If You Dare, Telamon, King Dodo, Prince of Melrose and John Coulter also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Light Hunt, 100, Battiste, 3 to 2, won; Paul Creyton, 118, O'Neil, 10 to 1, second; Parmassus, 97, Pollock, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5. Tom Collins, Wunderlich, Bud Embry, Sallie J., The Shrewsbury, Greater Star, Meran, Illuminate and Badger also ran.

Favorite Wins Handicap.

Fourth race, New Year handicap, mile and 70 yards—Wittul, 104, Gannon, 2 to 1, won; Maghoni, 100, Fuller, 15 to 1, second; Glendon, 112, Buchanan, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. Sheriff Bell, Lord Melbourne, Handspinner and Pageant also ran.

Fifth race, furlongs, selling—Moront, 105, Fuller, 7 to 1, won; Lord Neville, 103, Bonner, 15 to 1, second; Zackford, 105, Hoar, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 1-5. White Owl, Allyar, Marion Lynch, Jim Duryear, Ben Frost and Dandie Belle also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Mosketo, 102, Pollock, 8 to 1, won; Flaneur, 102, Gilmore, 7 to 1, second; Sallie J., 93, Walsh, 90, Wainwright, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 1-5. Pay the Fiddler, Lord Pepper, Chicadee, Feat, Cogswell, Swordsman and Chorus Boy also ran.

Entries for today:

First race, 5 furlongs—Paramount, Brush By, Vineland, Neapolitan, Mystic, Offset, Pat Rice, 105; Woodmont Belle, Tioga, Gloria Mundi, Scarlet, 102.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Flora Levy, 92; War Cry, 95; Jim King, 96; Prince Herman, 99; Miss Sharley, Apace, Crutchfield, 102; The Grunge, Jimson, 107; Sue Johnson, John Potter, 109; Polly Bixby, Aline S., 114.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Apple Bloom, Breaker, 85; Sapere, 87; Robert G. Lansing, 90; Insolence, 99; Lou Woods, 101; Malster, Dr. McNally, Kadina, Masterful, Ben Frost, 104; Inspector Shea, 109.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Aurela B., Ahumada, 99; Flintlock, 101; Barbara Frietchie, 102; Granite Ridge, Ayesha, 98; Royal, 103; Tammany, Bedlam, 106; Belvino, 107, Bard of Avon, 109; Nitrate, 112.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Pirate, 97; Anzelger, Don Enrique, The Lorgnette, Gallifet, Flamboyant, 107; Glen Nevis, Daddy Bender, Welcome Light, 112.

Sixth race, 8½ furlongs—Leenja, 95; Eliza Dillon, Granite Ridge, Ayesha, 98; Royal, 103; Charlie Ramsey, Willard J., 105; Mosketo, 106; Fake, Compass, 108; Swordsman, 113.

CORRIGAN TAKES HANDICAP.

With Ransch Up, He Gallops Home With Money at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Weather cloudy; track sloppy. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Botany, 97, J. Daly, 6 to 5, won; Florinel II., 104, Donovan, 3 to 1, second; Saintly, 95, Connell, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Prue, Chappie, Montana Peeress, Rud Hynicka and Trina also ran.

Second race, 3 furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Precious Stone, 112, Bullman, 5 to 2, won; Rowena, 109, Ransch, 5 to 1, second; Amorita, 109, Troxler, 5 to 1, third. Time, :37½. Selected, Lord Wadsworth, Annie Marie, Samara, Queen Fay, Canonclus and Dr. Rowell also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ned Dennis, 107, Bullman, 7 to 2, won; Jim Hale, 109, Minder, 8 to 1, second; Jarrleterre, 107, Birkenruth, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½. Tillabury, Erema, The Pride, Golden Light and Tower of Candles also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, New Year handicap—Corrigan, 117, Ransch, 6 to 1, won; Sheldons, 107, Bullman, 8 to 1, second; Lord Badge 102, Reed, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:57½. Claude, The Fretter, Rio Shannon and Articulate also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Diderot, 108, Burns, 2 to 1, won; Illowaho, 110, Ransch, 6 to 1, second; Huachuca, 108, Birkenruth, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:45. Antidote, Sweet Tooth, Hermencia and Nellie Farrell also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Gaviota, 112, Ransch, 2 to 1, won; Sylvia Talbot, 100, J. Daly, 6 to 5, second; Gold Bell 111, Burns, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:25⅘. Fitzbrillar also ran.

Entries for today:

First race, futurity course—Faustaro, 110; Mellocole, 102; Ben Magen, 110; Angelo, 106; Rose of Hilo, Noma B., 105; Buzzer, Torilli, 101; Esternell, 96; Intrepido, Wachusett, 107; Corillo, 110.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Ante, 99; Ripper, 101; Sinaro, Indiana, 104; Walter M., 101, Shinelus, 106; Andrew Ring, 109; Tamm, 109.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Goldone, 107; Mission, Dark Secret, John, 105; Dwight Way, 102; Star Cotton, 100; Nugget, Saintly, Halmetta, 104; Hilloun, 105; Castine, 112; Sam Lazarus, Esq., 108; Lone Fisherman, 105; Miss Mateo, 109.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Leash, 102; Gus Lanka, 104; Ball Room Belle, 105; Quaire, 105; Salver, 108; The Major, 110.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Constellator, 105; Larry Wilt, 106; Expedient, Greyfield, 108; Axminster, 110.

Sixth race, futurity course—Ting-a-Ling, Homage, Educator, Neil Dennis, Matt Hogan, 113; Prestano, 105; Ida-Go, 109; Maresca, 107; Bernato, 110; Jim Brownell, 107.

SHOT AT BLUE ROCKS.

There Was Fine Sport at the Millvale Shoot.

The New Year's shoot of the Millvale Gun club was a very successful affair, although the dull weather interfered somewhat with the making of clean scores. After the handicap Hickey and Jacques shot two 10-bird contests and both resulted in a tie. Jacques then won the prize rifle after the toss up. The club will hold blue rock shoots every Saturday. The scores made yesterday follow:

10-15-25 blue rocks:	Hdcap.	10	15	25
Fleming	1	9	14	21
Dr. Jacques	6	10	15	20
Baurelein	3	6	11	15
Butler	4	7	11	16
Bessmer	7	9	14	22
Bryson	9	4	9	13
Hickey	5	10	15	22
Shaffer	2	8	14	21
Brown	1	4	14	20
Haslage	10	5	10	17
Grall	8	8	9	14
Dr. Elliott		6	10	13

HONUS WAGNER'S TEAM.

It Will Get a Great Reception at Charleroi.

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The All-Professional basketball team of Carnegie is scheduled to come here Saturday evening, January 3, to play the home team in French hall. As the Carnegie team is composed of so many well-known sports, it will draw a large crowd, and a good game is expected. The Charleroi boys do not get as much practice as they should. They are nearly all employed in the different gas houses, and they cannot get together for practice as they should for the close games they have to go up against. The line-up will be as follows:

Charleroi.		Carnegie.
George Lehrman	Forward	A. Wagner
Fred Lehrman	Forward	Frye
J. Weber or Hickey	Center	Hans Wagner
C. Weber	Guard	Hans Wagner
John Musbower	Guard	Flaherty

All Americans Win.

SAGINAW, MICH., Jan. 1.—In a series of five bowling games this afternoon and tonight between the All-Americans and the East Saginaw club, the former won three games, the latter one and one was a tie. The total number of pins was: All-Americans, 2,742; Saginaw, 2,671. The All-Americans: Wolf secured 885 pins, Selbach 885 and Voorheis 962.

Two Die from Poison.

WILCOX, NEB., Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Johnson, an aged couple living near Ragan, were found dead in their home. It is said they were seized with violent stomach trouble just previous to their death and indications point to poisoning.

POLLIAM ARRIVES FOR A SHORT STAY

New League President Will Await Action of Peace Committee.

President Harry Pulliam of the National league is back in the city after a week's absence spent among relatives in old Kentucky. Harry will remain here until tonight, when he will start for Washington to relieve "Uncle" Nick Young and take charge of the National league records.

It was the original intention of the new leader of the league to go to New York from Washington and take charge of the National league headquarters on the 5th of this month, but a shift has been made in the program and instead of going to the metropolis and opening up he will return to this city and await the action of the peace conference, which is called to meet in Cincinnati on Monday next.

The reason for returning here instead of going to New York is due to a fear that something may turn up at Cincinnati which would require his services at once, and he wants to be within easy call. Although he is an ex-officio member of all league committees, the new president does not care to push himself into places where he may not be wanted, and will therefore not attend the peace conference unless especially requested to do so.

As to the meeting of the peace committees President Pulliam thinks that when they come together sound business judgment will prevail and the members will do whatever they think is best for the interests of baseball. He does not think either side will try to take any advantage, but that both will work in harmony for the interests of the game, which is now by reason of the long warfare in a somewhat demoralized condition.

During the week's stay Kentucky Pulliam has been looking after the affairs of the National league by way of correspondence, and says the old league is now in better shape than it has been for some years. While in Washington he will look up the averages of the players for last season, which, by reason of Nick Young's illness, have not yet been published, and he thinks they will be ready for publication early next week. Pittsburghers have a direct interest in these official figures, as they are sure to show that Beaumont was the leading batter of the league last year.

GIVES UP GROUNDS.

Comiskey Will Stick to the South Side of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—That the Chicago American league team will continue to play on the south side next season is practically sure. President Comiskey of the White Stockings, who held an option on the grounds on the west side, bounded by Harrison, Loomis, Congress and Throop streets, was yesterday notified by the agents of the grounds that unless he closed the deal by 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which time the option expired, it would be impossible to lease the property for any price. Comiskey did not reply.

The expiration of the option on this desirable site makes it appear that Chicago will be represented in the league on the west side next year. According to the real estate dealer who represents the owners of the grounds, Comiskey has held an option on the site for some time.

Comiskey's refusal to locate on the west side will be a blow to the minor league clubs which have been figuring on an opportunity to locate in Chicago on the present White Stocking grounds. Both the American association and the Western league are anxious to place a club in the city, and have been using all sorts of means to secure the south side grounds in case Comiskey vacated them. If the minor leagues do place a club in Chicago they will move back to find less desirable sites on which to locate.

President Johnson had nothing to say regarding the baseball situation yesterday. He has not changed his views in regard to the postponement of the meeting of the peace committees to be held in Cincinnati next Monday. He said he would not consent to a postponement.

MILLER NOT GUILTY.

Verdict of Jury in Omaha School Board Bribery Case—Alleged Salary Grab.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 1.—The jury in the case of Alonzo Miller, president of the South Omaha board of education, charged with bribery, late last night brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Miller, with several other members of the board, was charged with having teachers' salaries raised for which he is alleged to have exacted money from the teachers, and with being a party to an illegal deal, whereby the board purchased a large number of typewriters.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—River 22.6 feet and rising. Steve Burns, an old river steamboat rigger who ran on the river for many years and was an expert at going aloft, was killed by the falling of the flagstaff on the Anchor line Wednesday. He will be given a burial by his fellow workmen. The Charley Brown passed down at noon with a tow of 20 pieces. The James Moren arrived from lower river points, where she has been delivering a tow of coal along the shore.

PADUCAH—River 26.2 feet and falling. The Alice Brown, with 32 coalboats, passed down at 9 a. m.

LOUISVILLE—River is falling with 6 feet 5 inches on the falls. 8 feet 7 inches in the canal and 15 feet on the lock at foot of the locks. The H. P. Frisbie and tow passed down from Cincinnati for Cairo. The James Moren and tow arrived from Pittsburgh and the Moren went back with empties. The Charlie Brown and tow will be down tomorrow. The Brown will return to Pittsburgh.

MARIETTA—River rising. Queen City due down at 9 p. m. Coal City at 10 a. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 37 feet 8 inches and falling. Floating ice. Sunshine up, 4:45 p. m.; H. H. Stanley, due up tonight.

POINT PLEASANT—River 12 feet 6 inches and falling. Up, Douglass Hall, Jim Wood, Mariner; down, Kanawha, R. P. Gillham and Otta Marmet.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 6 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 10 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Columbia down Friday and Woodward up.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet and rising. The Queen City is due at 11 p. m.

WARREN—River 1 foot 5 inches.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet and falling. Down, Joseph Walton, Tom Lysle, Volunteer and Sam Brown at 5 p. m.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 6 inches and rising. Departed, Queen City, Cincinnati, 3 p. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 4 p. m. Up, with empties, Josh Cook, 3 p. m.; Sam Clark, 4 p. m.

Arrivals

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 7.2 feet and falling.

The Greenwood, due in por this morning, has a good shipment of poultry.

If the Oakland is still on schedule time she should arrive today at New Orleans.

A petition is being circulated among the pilots addressed to the war department, requesting that the Union and Sixth Street bridges be elevated to the height as proposed by the government.

The City of Cincinnati, going south Sunday, ran through herself at Rising Sun. The Tacoma towed the Cincinnati to Cincinnati for repairs. The Indiana takes the place of the Cincinnati. The Cincinnati met with a similar accident once before.

Since the steamer New South changed hands $40,000 has been spent in remodeling the boat, which by the first of the year will be second to none in the service, except the Island Queen, of which she is almost an exact counterpart. The new craft is fitted with dancing floors, observation decks, cafe, bar and all of the appointments and attractions of an up-to-date excursion craft, including a fine calliope.

It is said that George Mallory, a New Yorker, who is designing a boat to suit the requirements of navigation on the Allegheny river, according to his judgment, has made a number of changes in present day steamboat architecture. It is stated that he wheel of the boat he has designed is a foot thicker than the stern bulkhead and that the pilot house has been set forward of the smokestacks, the upper cords being done away with entirely and placed on the lower deck.

Another evidence that the day of steamboat prosperity are returning to the valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers came yesterday in the shape of an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of everybody connected with the Pittsburg & Evansville Packet Company. It was a most welcome New Year surprise for the men who have so assiduously served the company ever since the old superintendent, Capt. Penny, cut their wages down some years ago.

TOOK POISON AFTER QUARREL

Woman Swallowed Corrosive Sublimate in Friend's Presence.

DIED IN GREAT AGONY

Jesse Brodie Acted Too Late to Prevent Mrs. Patterson's Suicide—Coroner Kept Busy by Violent Deaths.

Despondent over a quarrel with a friend, Mrs. Emma Patterson of No. 87 Congress street committed suicide by taking 14 grains of corrosive sublimate in her room yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock. She lingered for almost a half-hour after taking the poison and died in great agony. Dr. J. B. Elliott was summoned and the dying woman fought him violently rather than submit to his treatment.

The quarrel was the outcome of a New Year's jollification. With Jesse Brodie, she had been drinking most of the night at various resorts in the city. When the couple returned to her rooms they had a dispute.

"You won't have anything more to do with me, won't you?" she was heard to say to Brodie.

"No, I won't!" he replied.

Upon this answer she went to the bureau drawer, and taking a small box of tablets from it walked to where Brodie was sitting.

"Well, I will end it all," she said as she put the poison into her mouth.

Brodie grasped her by the throat and tried to prevent her swallowing the poison. He was too late. The woman fell from his grasp to the floor in great pain. Dr. Elliott was sent for, and when he arrived the woman was in a dying condition. In spite of her weak condition she fought with the physician when he attempted to apply antidotes. He was compelled to force her mouth open to administer the medicine. Later she became unconscious and died.

Deputy Coroner James Laughrey was detailed to make an investigation of the case. She was 37 years old and a widow. Mrs. Patterson is survived by one daughter, who is married.

William L. Mozena of Uhrichsville, O., aged 27 years, a laborer employed at the Eastern Ohio silver works at Irondale, O., died yesterday morning in the West Penn hospital. Mozena's left leg was badly crushed on Wednesday by a heavy piece of timber falling on it. He was removed to the hospital at once, but blood poisoning set in, causing his death.

John Wilson, 71 years old, of Donora, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday morning of injuries received on December 2 by falling through a trestle of the Monongahela Street Railway Company, near Monongahela City.

James E. Nemat, 40 years old, married, a coal miner, Castle Shannon, was killed in shaft No. 3 of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad Company yesterday morning. While he was descending the shaft his head was crushed between the elevator cage and the framework in the shaft.

ELECTRICIANS STRIKE.

Four Indianapolis Firms Made Terms but Men Are Still Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 1.—All the electrical workers in this city are on strike. They demand an increase from 32½ to 40 cents an hour. A meeting was held this afternoon between employers and employes at which an attempt was made to reach a final settlement.

Four firms have already agreed to the increase until a scale is arranged satisfactory to all. In the meantime all the strikers will remain idle until all the employers agree to a uniform scale.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Reports from the lower southwest fields were light yesterday. Operations in nearly all fields were suspended, except where wells were drilling in the sand. With the beginning of next week there will be a general resumption of work in all fields and the advance in the market will cause new work to start in many localities, despite the bad condition of the roads and cold weather. Operators will not be slow to take advantage of the advance in the market. The present week with the price of Pennsylvania crude almost 34 per cent higher than one year ago. Since then considerable producing territory has been discovered and developed. Large areas of territory have been tested and found to be non-productive. Operators are hard-pushed for producing territory and the developments of the past year have brought the chances for finding it to a more restricted area.

Just outside of the limits of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va., the Burt Oil Company has completed and put its test on the Watson Bros. farm to pumping from the Big Injun and it is producing at the rate of 100 barrels a day. Part of the first day's production was oil that had collected in the hole and it is not expected that it will hold up at the speed named for any length of time.

In the western extension of the Fairview district in the same county, the Fisher Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the M. E. Ingham farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Southern Oil Company and Gartlan have completed No. 2 on the M. V. Sulder farm and have a 20-barrel producer in the Gordon.

The South Penn Oil Company's test on the Marcellus Clark farm is producing 20 barrels a day from the Gordon.

On Grass run, Harrison county, the Southern Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the D. M. Carter farm five feet into the Gordon and the well produced 40 barrels the first 24 hours.

Near Rum sand, Pure Oil Company No. 8 on Jones has completed his No. 8 on the C. E. Engle farm in Middle Island creek and has a duster in the Big Injun.

In the shallow sand territory on the river front in Wood county, Porter & Co. have drilled in their No. 11 on the T. Miller farm and have a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand.

In the Jackson Ridge district, in Monroe county, O., the Pure Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the William Howell 46 acres and has a show for a very small pumper in the Big Injun sand.

In the shallow sand territory, Chester Hill district, Morgan county, Walter Ellis has completed his test on the W. W. Starlin farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

The Knickerbocker Oil Company has completed No. 27 on the R. E. Lamberton farm and has a very small pumper.

In Knox county, eight miles south of Mt. Vernon, the Ohio Fuel Supply Company has drilled in a test well on the Colgin farm that has developed a very strong gas pressure in the Sugar Grove sand. The well has been tested and it is estimated by the pressure shown that it will furnish 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas in 24 hours. This well is located in one of the largest and most prolific gas fields in the Buckeye State, extending through Knox into Licking county, the territory has been tested for a distance of 20 miles and has an average width of seven miles.

The Ohio Fuel Supply Company has a large acreage under lease and supplys gas for light and fuel to a large number of towns. Among them Zanesville, Barnesville, Mt. Vernon, Cambridge, Quaker City, Roseville, Cooksville, Corning, New Lexington, New Lexington and a number of small hamlets in the same section. The Ohio Fuel Supply Company will have sufficient gas to supply these towns for many years to come.

No wells of any importance were completed in the local fields. North of Smith Ferry, Beaver county, the Industry Oil Company has completed No. 6 on the Heiss' farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper.

In the New Galilee development in the same county, Duff Bros. have completed a test on the M. Logan farm and have a duster.

Harper & Rich have drilled their test on the Wehrs farm through the 100-foot and had the same kind of luck.

A report was received from St. Petersburg, Clarion county, yesterday, that the Farmers Oil Company had drilled a test well near Elm Rock, in that county, into the Speechley sand and had developed an enormous gas pressure. It was stated that the pressure was so strong that pebbles and even boulders were hurled from the well with great force and no effort would be made at present to bring it under control. A later report stated that the most conservative estimates place the capacity of the well at 5,000,000 cubic feet a day.

STATE TREASURY HAS READY FUNDS

Father Penn Starts Year With a Balance of $8,173,674 63.

MONEY IN PITTSBURGH

Large Amount of the Surplus of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Still Remains in Banks in This City.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—Father Penn starts the new year with a balance in the general fund of the state treasury of $8,173,674 63. During the past 30 days more than $1,000,000 has been withdrawn from the state depositories for the payment of current expenses of the state government.

The state funds are carried on deposit in 97 banks and trust companies, in amounts ranging from $10,000 to $500,000 and more. With the exception of the five active banks, which pay 1½ per cent interest on their daily balances, these state depositories pay the state 2 per cent for the use of this money.

State Treasurer Harris will make another call on the state depositories this month for the purpose of paying the salaries of the members and employes of the legislature. The custom of the treasury is to allow each legislator to draw $500 of his salary when he takes the oath and the balance at intervals during the session.

The state depositories in and about Pittsburgh and the amount of state funds held by each follows:

Allegheny National bank, Pittsburgh	$658,360 22
Freehold bank, Pittsburgh	334,622 12
Anderson Trust Co., Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Anchor Savings bank, Pitt

PRICES FELL OFF IN WHEAT, CORN AND OATS

Provisions, However, Ruled Higher in the Chicago Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—There was little doing in either the grain or provision pits on the board of trade today and prices had a downward tendency, May wheat closing ¾ lower. May corn was off 1/16@⅝c and oats were down 1/8@1¼c. May provisions closed from 2½@3c higher to 7½@10c lower.

Wheat ruled dull and in the absence of any material demand the market was easily affected by the rather bearish news. Primary receipts were 507,000 bushels against a holiday last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 236 cars, which with local receipts of 51 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 347 cars, with a holiday both last week and a year ago.

In spite of a bearish government report, corn held fairly steady, a fair demand from commission houses being the supporting influence. Local receipts were 234 cars, three of contract grade.

Oats were quiet and easy, the depression in other grades being the chief bear factor, although the government report was considered disappointing. Local receipts were 104 cars.

Packers gave good support to provisions and although the market was easier the decline was not as great as the weak condition of the hog market would warrant. May pork closed 7½@10c lower at $16 57½. May lard was off 2½c at $9 02½, while ribs were 2½@5c higher at $8 65@8 67½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 335 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y's Close.
WHEAT, No. 2.					
Dec.	73⅝	73⅝	72⅜	72⅝	73⅝
May	70½	70⅝	69¾	70⅛	70⅝
July	73⅝	73⅝	73⅛	73⅜	73⅝
CORN, No. 2.					
Dec.	44⅛	44¼	43⅝	44	44⅛
Jan.	44⅛	44⅜	44	44	44⅛
May	43½	43⅝	43	43⅛	43½
OATS, No. 2.					
Dec.	32⅜	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝	32¼
May	33⅜	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	33⅞
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	17 35	17 50	17 35	17 50	17 27½
May	16 30	16 42½	16 30	16 37½	16 17½
LARD.					
Dec.	10 00	10 07½	10 00	10 07½	10 20
Jan.	9 90	9 97½	9 90	9 97½	9 90
May	9 50	9 57½	9 50	9 52½	9 55
SHORT RIBS.					
Dec.	8 45	8 47½	8 40	8 42½	8 47½
May	8 60	8 67½	8 60	8 67½	8 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet but firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 73@74c; No. 3, 66c; No. 2 red, 72¾@73½c; No. 2 corn, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 2 oats, 31½c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No. 2 rye, 56½c; good feeding barley, 36@42c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 14; No. 1 northwestern, $1 21; prime timothy seed, $3 40; mess pork, per bbl, $17 25; lard, per 100 lbs, $10 00@10 02½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 37½@8 62½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 25@5 50; short clear sides (boxed), $9 00@9 12½; whiskey, basis of high wines, $1 31; clover, contract grade, $11 00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	32,000	27,700
Wheat, bu	117,500	11,100
Corn, bu	453,800	288,800
Oats, bu	339,300	198,700
Rye, bu	18,000	.....
Barley, bu	95,000	.....

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 18,135 barrels; exports, 21,490 barrels; dull but steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal easy. Rye dull. Barley steady.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 35,100 bushels; exports, 67,376 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 76½c elevator; No. 2 red, 79½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87¼c f. o. b. afloat; options, the big crop figures caused further liquidation in wheat today, except December, which healed shorts advanced sharply; the general market was dull and easy all day, and closed ⅜c net lower; May, 80⅛@80 7-16c; closed 80⅛c; July, 75⅛@75⅜c; closed 75⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 39,000 bushels; exports, 43,010 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 50c elevator and 57½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 60c; option market also experienced heaviness under the influence of crop report figures, coupled with favorable weather conditions; liquidation was a feature and the market closed ⅝@⅝c net lower; January closed 54½c; March closed 51⅝c; May, 48⅞@48¾c; closed 48½c. Oats—Receipts, 64,000 bushels; exports, 1,740 bushels; spot quiet; No. 2, 38½c; standard white, 40½c; No. 3, 37¾c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 40@45c; options dull and weak with other markets.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.—Wheat dull but steady; cash and December, 77½c; May, 80¾c. Corn dull and easy; December, 44½c; May, 43¾c. Oats dull but steady; December, 34c; May, 34¾c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat very dull; spot and December, 76¾@77c; February, 77⅝@77⅞c; May, 79¾@80c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 41½c. Corn easier; spot and year, 52½@52¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Wheat—May, 70¼c; July, 71⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68@72½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 40c bid asked. Oats, No. 2 cash, 33c bid; May, —c; No. 2 white, 35c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—Wheat easier; No. 1 northern, 76@76½c; No. 2 northern, 75c; May, 76½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 51¾c. Barley firm; sample, 42@55c. Corn, May, 43¼c.

MONEY MARKET,

The year closed with a firm local money market, the rate on call and time loans being quoted nominally at 6 per cent, although there were no offerings at that figure. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances
Wednesday	$ 6,612,265 21	$ 1,193,023 37
For Dec., 1902	176,101,882 42	20,219,215 15
For Dec., 1901	171,791,307 09	20,722,920 43
For year 1902	2,147,569,733 71	327,758,429 76
For year 1901	2,047,660,961 67	375,131,282 08
For year 1900	1,615,041,502 19	316,488,729

The total exchanges of the Pittsburgh clearing house since its organization February 5, 1896, aggregate $21,895,394,108 26.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Exchanges, $220,-023,921; balances, $13,469,468.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Clearings, $3,040,-047; balances, $568,870; for the month, clearings, $102,275,503; balances, $14,930,016; money 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Exchanges, $22,617,924; balances, $1,370,220.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Clearings, $19,-131,255; balances, $2,557,702; for the month, clearings, $534,560,475; balances, $6,897,121; for the year, clearings, $5,875,328,389; balances, $315,256,493; money 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Money, 5½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c@15c discount; clearings, $3,750,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Clearings, $20,255,478; balances, $1,928,802; posted exchange, $4 84@4 87½; New York exchange, 30c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Clearings, $8,594,111; balances, $1,139,077; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	106¼	L. & N. unif. 4s.	101½
Do coupon	106¾	Mex. Central 4s.	78
U. S. 3s reg.	106⅜	Do 1st inc.	25½
Do coupon	106⅜	M. & St. L. 4s.	101
U. S. new 4s reg.	135⅜	Do 1st pref.	75½
Do coupon	135⅜	Do 2ds.	53
U. S. old 4s reg.	109½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts.	102¼
Do coupon	110¼	Do gen. 3½s	105½
U. S. 5s reg.	105¾	N. J. Cen. gen. 5s	135⅝
Do coupon	106¾	North. Pacific 4s.	103⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	102½	Do 3s	72
Do adjust 4s	93	N. & W. con. 4s	100¼
B. & O. 4s	107	Reading gen. 4s	98½
Do 3½s	95	St. L. I. M. con. 5s	113⅜
Do conv. 4s	104⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
Can. South 2ds	108¼	St. L. & S. W. 1sts.	94½
Central of Ga. 5s	106¾	Do 2ds	80½
Do 1st inc	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s	87½
Ches. & O. 4½s	108¾	South. Pacific 4s	90¼
Chic. & Alt. 3½s	81	South. Ry. 5s	119
C. I. & Q. new 4s	96	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	116½
St. Paul gen. 4s	113	Do 2ds	45
C. & N. W. con. 7s	165	Union Pacific 4s	104⅞
C. R. I. & P. 4s	108⅜	Do conv. 4s	102⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. gen 4s	90½	Wabash 1sts	116¼
Chic. Term. 4s	86	Do 2ds	103
Col. & South. 4s	93	Do deb. B	77⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	100½	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	91
Erie prior lien 4s	100	West Shore 4s	112¾
Do gen. 4s	87¼	West. Central 4s	75
Ft. W. & D. C. 1s	110½	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	109		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	11⅝	International Salt	19
Do preferred	49	N. imm. Gas 5s	108½
Am. Elev. R. R.	3⅛	North. Securities	112½
Bay State Gas	1¼	N. Y. E. V. Tr.	9⅝
Brit. Col. Copper	4⅞	Ohio Elevator	42½
Brooklyn Ferry	8	Do preferred	97½
Electric Boat	22	Roy. Bk. Pd. pfd.	101
Do preferred	37	Seaboard Airline	27¾
Electric Vehicle	5⅛	Do preferred	44
Do preferred	44	Standard Oil	745
Man. Transit	4½	Tenn. Copper	19½
Greene Con. Con.	24⅜	Union Copper	2½
Havana Com'l Co.	45	United Copper	31
Do preferred	62	White Knob Cop.	6½

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,623 shares stock and $3,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 W. Glass com	51⅜	200 Crucible com.	19½
100-50-26-10 do	52	50 Fireproof. com	27½
100-50-75-30 do	52	50 Fireproof. pfd	87½
100 W. Glass pfd	88	50 Brewing com.	29¾
2 Pgh. Coal pfd	87½	50 Pgh. Coal com	28⅜
12-1-10 do	87½	50 do	28¼
100 Crucible pfd.	83½	50 Fireproof. pfd	87
35-5-100 do	83¾	100-50 do	87½
5 C. R. E. & T.	25	8 Electric 2nds.	102½
17 do	26		

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 Fireproof. com	27⅞	75 Brewing com.	30
50-50 do	28	50 do	30½
50 do	27⅞	71 Mt. N. S. B.	185
50 do	27⅞	100 Fireproof. pfd	87½
50-50 do	27⅜	10 U. S. S. com	36½
10 do	27⅝	100 do	36
50 do	27⅝	10 Brewing pfd.	46
150 Riv. Coal com	10¾	20-50 do	46
100 Marsden	4⅜	10 Crucible pfd.	84
200 do	4¼	10-5-20 do	84
75 W. Airbrake	175	10 Pgh. Coal pfd	86½
10 Crucible com.	19¾	25 Switch com	85
10-100-26-100 do	19¼	5 Electric 1sts.	106
100 Electric 2nds.	103¼	10 Pgh. Coal pfd	87½
35-20-8 do	103	40-20 do	87½

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

40 Fireproof pfd	87½	15 U. S. S. pfd.	86
10 do	87½	100 P. E. & L. E.	37
3 do	87	com	34½
5 P. S. Car pfd	83⅜	20 Riv. Coal pfd	39
100 Crucible pfd.	84	100 Pgh. Coal pfd	87½
100 Crucible com	19¾	10 do	87½
100 do	19¾	10 Mon. N. B.	268
6 C. R. E. & T.	26	10 Brewing pfd.	46

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100 Brewing pfd.	45	10 Peerless N. B.	150
50 do	46	10-5 do	150
40 Phila. pfd.	49	100 Pgh. Coal com	28¼
20 Electric 2nd.	103¾	5 do	28⅜
10 do	103¾	40 Am. Trust	149½
5 Crucible pfd.	84	15 do	149¾
5 Federal N. B.	140¾	25 Riv. Coal pfd	39
10-30 do	140½	50 do	39
		100 Fireproof. pfd	87½

Bonds. Etc.

$1,000 P., McK. & Y. 5s	97⅝	$2,000 Cons. Gas 5s	111
*Cash.		†Ex-dividend	

Summary.

SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
Sales.				
175 Brewing	30	29⅞	30	+⅛
245 Brewing, preferred	46	45	46	+1
645 Crucible Steel	19¾	19¼	19¼	+⅛
430 Do preferred	84	83½	84	+½
610 Fireproofing	28	27⅜	27⅜	+⅛
70 Do preferred	87½	87	87½	+½
200 Marsden com	4¾	4⅜	4⅜	-⅛
40 Phila. Co. pfd.	49	49	49	+¾
255 Pgh. Coal	28⅝	28¼	28⅜	0
225 Do preferred	87½	87	87½	+¼
100 P., F. & L. E. co	34⅜	34¼	34⅜	+⅛
5 P. S. Car pfd	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	+⅜
190 River Coal	10¼	10⅛	10¼	+⅛
95 Do preferred	39	39	39	+⅛
110 U. S. Steel com	36¼	36	36	+⅛
20 Do preferred	86⅛	86	86	+⅛
5 W. Airbrake	175½	175½	175½	-1
5 W. Elect. 1sts	106	106	106	+1
Do 2nds	103¾	102¾	103	0
535 Wm. Glass	52	51⅝	52	-⅛
100 Do preferred	88	88	88	+⅜
4623				

BONDS.

$2,000 Con. Gas 5s	111	111	111	+1
$1,000 P., McK. & C. 5s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	+⅛
$3,000				

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 3½ per cent. ‡Cash.

CLOSING BIDS AND OFFERS

Following were the closing bids and offers on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, compared with the corresponding date a year ago:

Stock Exchange Seat	10000	11000	5250	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny National	132	135	110	125
Anchor Savings	225		175	
Arsenal	150		140	
Bank of Pittsburgh	130	134	142	145
City Deposit	200	204	140	
Columbia National	445	460	350	370
Diamond National	435	450	300	
Duquesne National		285		290
Exchange National	90	93	84	
Farmers Deposit Nat.	1350	1400	925	
First National	610	675	480	500
Fourth National	150	165	150	
Fifth National	135		200	
Fifth Avenue	70		55	59
Federal National	150		120½	124½
German National	215	260		265
Germania Savings	375		215	
German Savings	765		240	
Iron City National	120		110	125
Keystone	378	390	350	400
Liberty National	105		90	
Manufacturers	122		110	
Mgrs. & Merchants	118	129	120	128
Mar. and Man. Nat.	137	146	141	148
Metropolitan Nat.	135		150	
Monongahela Nat.	205	220	255	270
Nat. Bank of W. Pa.	195	200	195	201
9th National Bank of Com.	430		190	
Pennsylvania National	170		160	
Peoples National	350	420	340	360
Second National	700		700	750
State Bank		85		90
Third National		190	195	
Traders & Mechanics	72		53	63
Trademens National	199		175	180
Union National	1350	1200	600	
U. S. National	140		142	
West End Nat.	125		90	
Western Sav. & Dep. Trust Co.	118½	120	105	
Fidelity T. & T.	470	550	400	455
Penna. Trust		200	215	220
Safe Deposit & Trust	117½	119	105	119
Union Trust	2150	2300	715	735
Equitable Trust		170	80	
Guarantee Trust	135½	145	130	135
Real Estate Trust	283	290	250	260
Title & Trust Co.	149½	150	115	119
Commonwealth	254			
South Side Trust	99	103		
Prudential Trust		150	141	
Allenheny Banks.				
Allegheny Trust Co.	154	155	135	139
Ally. Safe Deposit Co.	25			30
Bank of Secured Sav.	60		67½	
D. & T. & T. Co.	290	300	219	225
Enterprise National	115	120	115	116
First National	140	142	127	
Work'm's B. & T. Co.	245			
Manufacturers.				
Allemannia	63	66	65	70
Ben Franklin	85		80	
Birmingham	90		55	60
City	35		56	60
German	96		66	
Humboldt	110		105	
Monongahela	92		69	
Nationality	60		50	
Pittsburgh	135		120	
Union	59		60	
Western Insurance	55		50	
Miscellaneous.				
Allegheny Heating	250			
P. N. G. & P. Co.	25			
Mrs. L. & Heat	88	90		
Pittsburgh Coal	28	28⅜	28	29
Do preferred	86	87	86	87
Consolidated Coal	146	147⅜	146	146⅜
Pittsburgh Coal	28⅜	28⅝	28	28⅜
Pittsburgh Coke	69¾	70	69½	69½
Pittsburgh Coke	70	70	70	71⅛

FRICK CONTINUES TO BUY BELLEFIELD REALTY

Two Chicago Meat Firms Will Build Big Storage Houses in Allegheny--Fifth Avenue Sale of $80,000--Renting Situation Worse.

H. C. Frick is quietly picking up a considerable amount of residence property in the Bellefield district, his recent purchases reported in that neighborhood amounting to $135,000. The properties bought lie between Bellefield avenue and Dithridge street, and extend from a little north of Filmore street nearly to Forbes street. The property of A. S. Jack, a lot facing 192 feet on the north side of Filmore street and having a depth of 40 feet, was bought for $15,000. South of Filmore street Mr. Frick has secured the properties of J. C. Wilson, 40x100 feet; W. Passavant, 80x150 feet, and E. H. Jennings, 120x110 feet. For the last he is reported to have paid $60,000 and for the other two lots $20,000 and $40,000 respectively. By these purchases Mr. Frick gets control of all the frontage in this part of Bellefield avenue and Dithridge street down to the Craig property, which is in Forbes street. Directly across Bellefield avenue from these lots is the large tract of Schenley frontage which he bought last year for $950,000. The buildings on his recent purchases are not valuable, and it is said he intends to improve the land with handsome residences. A short time ago an effort was made to close Filmore street, but the residents in that vicinity heard of it and put in an emphatic protest.

Two Meat Firms Will Build.

Two large meat storage houses are likely soon to be built in Allegheny by Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co. as a result of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad improvements. Both these firms have about concluded the sale of their properties in Church avenue to the railroad and if negotiations, now well under way, go through, will take two sites a little back from the railroad in exchange. Agents of the Ft. Wayne bought these properties several months ago, and the delay in closing up the deals with the meat firms has led to recent arbitration by which, it is said, the questions in dispute will be settled in a few days.

The site which is likely to be used by Swift & Co. is a part of the old Alexander Beggs marble works, at the corner of Anderson street, and extends back along the railroad 135 feet. Nelson Morris & Co. have about agreed, it is reported, to take a lot, 60x135 feet, at the northwest corner of Anderson and Lacock streets. This was bought from the Central Presbyterian church last summer for $45,000. Switches are to be run in from the elevated tracks of the Ft. Wayne, making the site an excellent one for the packing houses. As the Ft. Wayne tenants are all leasing with a 20 days' notice provision, it is probable that the work of building the warehouses will begin early in the year.

Through the agency of M. J. Ehrenfeld the properties at Nos. 925-931 Fifth avenue, have been sold for a price approximating $80,000. They are known as the McLaughlin and Williams lots and are located at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Washington street. The two lots measure together 80x88 feet and are improved with four two-story brick store buildings. Mr. Ehrenfeld declined to name the buyer yesterday but it is understood the purchase was made for an investment and that no improvements are contemplated at present.

Architect E. M. Butz has disposed of one of his new houses on the north side of Stanton avenue, near Negley avenue, for $20,000. The residence is a center hall brick house containing 14 rooms and three bath rooms. It is finished throughout in hardwood. The lot measures 50x110 feet. The buyer is an East End business man who will occupy the property as a home.

Where to Go a Serivous Problem.

With the opening of the new year the renting situation is taking on a more serious aspect for business men who have to move April 1 or before. Men who have been in business down town for years and have worked up a big trade, are forced by recent sales of property to vacate and are at a loss to know where to go. Along the main streets every available store room is either rented or has a dozen applicants who are clamoring for a first chance at the room. Renting agents have repeatedly been offered big bonuses if they would break over their established rule of "first come, first served," and secure the location for some tardy applicant. Prices have gone to a point where it is hard to say whether an applicant can afford to pay them, but the fact that shrewd business men are constantly raising their offers shows that they have faith in the business situation and are willing to pay what seems an exorbitant figure if they can hold their trade. The advent of the American Tobacco Company in Pittsburgh has helped to raise store rents, for this company has snatched up the best locations in both cities at prices that home merchants considered ruinous. When old leases are expiring the landlords have trouble in re-leasing their properties at near or quite double what they were receiving before. While this is a heavy burden upon the merchant and manufacturer, it is a great stimulus to the real estate market, for it enables brokers to show a net revenue even on present valuations that is attractive.

Four North Side Sales.

During the last three days of 1902 J. A. Gibson & Co. of Allegheny marketed four properties for $24,700. The largest deal was the sale for Alexander Albutious to John W. Graham of two frame houses on lot 82x125 feet, at the southwest corner of Ohio street and California avenue, Avalon, for $10,000. For John W. Graham the same brokers sold to Mary Alberts a three-story brick house, lot 20x140 feet, at No. 1529 Fremont street, near Filmore street, Allegheny, for $9,000. They also sold for Mary Warnock to the Rev. Z. N. Silbough a two-story frame house, lot 20x50 feet, at No. 1209 Sherman avenue, near North avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $4,500, and for J. Hill to August Flick a vacant lot 50x125 feet, on the east side of Jackson street, near Dawson street, Bellevue, for $1,500.

INTEREST FELT IN PITTSBURGH IN THE PERE MARQUETTE DEAL

Pittsburgh shippers are interested in the developments of the past month in the Pere Marquette railroad. There is no reason to doubt that the Pere Marquette has become a part of the holdings of the H. Clay Pierce syndicate and will shortly be an integral part of the 'Frisco system. This will mean the creating of a new system reaching from the Pacific coast of Mexico to Buffalo, N. Y. The lines in the great new system are the Mexican Central, 'Frisco system proper, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Pere Marquette, Lake Erie & Detroit River.

The local interest lies mainly in the fact that the Lake Erie & Detroit River has been a close ally of the Bessemer & Lake Erie, and through that line with the United States Steel Corporation in the business reaching the west and northwest across Lake Erie from Conneaut harbor.

An arrangement is now being made by which the Lake Erie & Detroit River will be able to ferry its cars across the Detroit river to the Pere Marquette at Detroit, instead of being forced to send them to Port Huron. The Canadian Pacific ferries are to be used, according to the reports, and a far better line through to the west thus secured.

Authoritative indications of the passing of the control of the Pere Marquette have developed this week. The old board, in which the moving powers were C. M. Heald, the former president, and W. W. and S. T. Crapo, was succeeded by an entirely new board composed of T. W. West and W. K. Bixby of St. Louis; S. R. Shipley of Philadelphia, Newton Erb of New York and M. J. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter was president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. He becomes vice president and general manager of the Pere Marquette. The new president is E. H. Prince, the Boston capitalist, who more than any one else was responsible for the passing of the road's control to the 'Frisco interest. It is expected that B. H. Yoakum, president of the 'Frisco, will become president of the Pere Marquette shortly.

W. R. M'KAY PROMOTED.

He Will Be Assistant Real Estate Agent of Pennsylvania Lines West.

The appointment of W. R. McKay as assistant real estate agent of both the northwest and southwest systems of the Pennsylvania lines, is expected shortly. This promotion follows the appointment of George C. Urquhart to the real estate agency of the entire western system. Under the administration of the late C. D. Law, Mr. McKay and Mr. Urquhart held similar positions, Mr. Urquhart on the southwest and Mr. McKay on the northwest system. The form of organization is thus changed somewhat.

The work of organizing the savings fund department of the lines west is proceeding and will be completed in a week or so. A separate room in the Union station building will be set aside for the conduct of this department, under the direction of S. B. Liggett as treasurer.

LOSES EVEN ITS NAME.

Rio Grande Western Railroad's Identity Merged With Denver & Rio Grande.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 1.—At 12 o'clock last night the Rio Grande Western railroad ceased to exist. Beginning today the Gould property between Denver and Salt Lake, of which the Rio Grande Western formed a part, will be known as the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

The lines were practically consolidated over a year ago, when the headquarters of the Rio Grande Western were removed to Denver, but with the death of the old year even the name goes out of existence and the road forms the western division of the Denver & Rio Grande system.

Will Add $160,000,000 to Earnings.

The increase in freight rates, which goes into effect today, is expected to bring to the railroads, approximately $160,000,000 in increased earnings in 1903. This calculation is based upon the official reports of the earnings for the fiscal year closing June 30. The gross earnings of all railroads in the United States for the preceding year aggregated $1,711,754,200, of which sum $1,200,884,631 was from freight. The new increase in freight rates applies mainly to commodities which are not listed in the six classes, but many of the class articles have been given higher rating in the new classification and there will be others throughout the year. These increases will average well up to 10 per cent.

B. & O. Seeks Younger Men.

John F. Kinsman, now of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, is to go to Baltimore as assistant chief engineer of the system. It is stated that a new position will be created, P. H. Irwin, who holds the same title at present, being retained. It is rumored also that Maj. H. D. Bulkeley, comptroller, and Capt. George W. Booth, assistant comptroller, will be replaced by men of the present management's choosing. New and younger men are said to be wanted, and several veterans will probably be given less difficult work than their present positions entail.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Erie has authorized the construction of new passenger stations at Warren, O., and Sharpsville, Pa.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh has withdrawn from the Pittsburgh Passenger committee through its representative, C. O'D. Pascault, division passenger agent.

Trains are now running on the new line of the Pennsylvania from Courtney to New Castle. The Pennsylvania is two miles shorter than the Bessemer between the two points.

The Davis Coal and Coke Company has elected as directors several officers of the Western Maryland. F. S. Landstreet, vice president of the Western Maryland, is made president of the Davis company.

The Wabash Continental limited on Tuesday made a run of 142 miles from Montpelier, O., to Logansport, Ind., in 110 minutes. Between New Waverly and Logansport, one mile was covered in 29 seconds and one in 38. The last is at the rate of 95 miles an hour.

Figures submitted by Chairman E. E. McLeod of the Western Passenger association, show that 536,583 immigrants were handled by the railroads in 1902 up to December 1. The revenue from this class of business increased 19 per cent over 1901, and 46 per cent over 1900.

Announcement is made of the appointment of B. V. Somerville to be chief assistant engineer of the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, and of E. C. Ericson, to be chief assistant engineer of the Northwest system. Both have been for a number of years in the engineering department of the lines west of Pittsburgh.

DOORS CLOSED ON LOAN EXHIBITION

Attendance of Art Lovers at Carnegie Galleries in Two Months Was 150,000.

Four thousand persons yesterday took a final view of the pictures in the loan exhibit of the Carnegie art galleries. At 6 o'clock last night the doors were closed for the last time and today the work of removing the paintings will be begun. The total attendance for the exhibition approximated 150,000.

A week will be required to return the canvases to their owners. The two ancient pictures loaned by the Chicago Art Institute will be removed and returned in charge of a special messenger and will be carried in a Pullman car. The permanent exhibit will be resumed about February 1.

A carload of fine bronzes have been stored in the basement of the Institute and will not be unpacked until the new wing is erected to the building. The statuary was presented by Mr. Carnegie and consists of replicas of the antique masterpieces in the Neapolitan museum in Naples. There are also a number of duplicates of the bronzes in the Louvre, Paris, and the royal museum of Munich.

MRS. WU RECOVERS HER LOST EARRING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Wu, wife of the former Chinese minister to the United States, today recovered a diamond earring of beautiful design, which she lost on a sleeping car she occupied yesterday while returning from New York, where she went to visit her son. She discovered the loss when she reached the Chinese legation. One of the attaches informed the police. Two detectives searched the car and found the earring on the floor and returned it to Mrs. Wu.

FOR DESSERT, SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1903,

try JELL-O, prepared according to the following recipe:

JELL-O WITH TAPIOCA.

Cook one cup of tapioca in the usual way, and when done pour in a mould. After it cools pour over it one package of Jell-O, any flavor, prepared according to directions. The Jell-O should be cool before pouring over the tapioca. Serve with soft custard or whipped cream.

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SKATERS WERE OUT IN CROWDS

Local Ponds and Lakes Were Dense With Merry Throngs.

Fully 10,000 persons took advantage of the excellent skating offered yesterday and last night, and despite the great crowds on Silver lake, Lake Carnegie in Highland park, and the Schenley lake in Schenley park, not a serious accident was reported.

The weather was ideal for outdoor winter sport, and the cool atmosphere and biting wind at times brought a healthy, ruddy hue to the cheeks of the skaters. Yesterday being a holiday, more young people were able to get out on the ice, and apparently the lovers of the sport could not get enough of it.

From an early hour yesterday morning Silver lake in East End was crowded. Quite a number of children were on the ice, but the majority of the skaters were young men and women. Never in years have so many been seen on the ice in Pittsburgh.

Gray-haired men by the score were out with skates, and women whose locks were tinged with gray, and who, possibly, have not worn skates for years appeared on the ice and seemed to enjoy the sport even more than the younger persons.

Crowd at Silver Lake.

Silver lake was in good condition yesterday. The ice was frozen solid and there was not the least danger from the great crowd. Several cracks were noticed, but these were frozen hard, and did not interfere in any manner with the skaters.

At times it was estimated 2,500 people were on the ice at once. The crowd kept getting larger and larger as the day wore on, until about 4 o'clock, when the greatest throng of the day was on the ice.

Last night Silver lake was crowded to its greatest capacity, and hundreds who went there to skate early in the evening were compelled to give up the idea and go to the Schenley lake or Lake Carnegie in Highland park. The ice was smooth, and it was not until midnight that the crowd began to thin out.

Probably the greatest crowd of the day skated at Lake Carnegie in Highland park. It was jammed to its utmost capacity last night, and the crowd was so dense as to make comfortable skating an utter impossibility.

Curling a Feature.

A feature at Highland park yesterday was a curling match, held annually by a number of leading Scotchmen of Pittsburgh. Six players took part in yesterday's contest.

The match started at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning with two teams and lasted for two hours. One team was captained by James W. Drape and the other by Peter Dick. Mr. Drape, William Dick and Alexander Dempster composed one team, while their opponents were Peter Dick, William Campbell and Robert Thompson.

Twelve 40-pound curling stones were used, and when the game had to be called Mr. Drape's team led by a score of 11 to 5. The match will be finished on Lake Carnegie tomorrow morning if the weather permits. Quite a large crowd witnessed the contest, and it was interesting and exciting from the start until time was called.

Shortly after noon the crowd of skaters took possession of the ice and the match had to be postponed, much to the regret of the curlers, who were intent on finishing the game.

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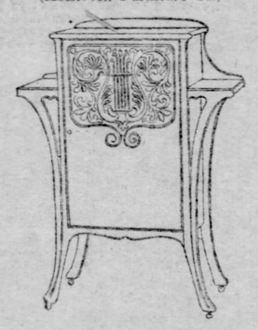

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SUIT DEPARTMENT.

A few odds and ends of Walking and Dress Suits; former prices $15.00 to $22.50, at $4.90

Dress Suits of medium weight Cheviot; reduced from $18.75 to $10.75

Suits of black, blue and brown Broadcloth and Cheviot, single, double-breasted tight-fitting styles. ENTIRE SUIT SILK LINED (Skirt over silk petticoat); reduced from $32.50 to $17.75

A lot of fancy Dress Suits, SILK LINED THROUGHOUT (Skirt over silk petticoat). Former prices $32.50 to $42.50, at ..... $22.50 and $29.75

Entire balance of the highest grade Dress Suits; former prices $50.00 to $65.00, at $35.00

The entire stock of Walking and Runabout Suits, without exception, has been divided into three lots which have been sold at from $27.50 to $40.00, at

$15.75 $19.75 $22.50

FANCY GOWNS.

One black Crepe de Chine Gown; reduced from $125 to $60

One imported Mother-of-Pearl Silk Gown; reduced from $200, to $60

One Sage Green Voile Gown; reduced from $95.00, to .. $50

One black Voile Gown; reduced from $95.00, to $60

One Peach Blown Voile Gown; reduced from $100, to .. $55

Satin Foulard Dress; reduced from $60.00, to $25

A few black Net Gowns; reduced from $45.00, to $25

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

A limited number of Cheviot Dress Skirts; reduced from $6.90 to $3.90

A lot of black Cheviot and Broadcloth Dress Skirts, flared and flounce effects; reduced from $8.75 to $5.90

Two styles of blue and black Cheviot Dress Skirts, made over SILK DROP; regular value $15.00; reduced to $8.50

Blue, black, brown and tan broadcloth Dress Skirts, stitched yoke effect; reduced from $12.75 to $9.75

High-class Cheviot Dress Skirt, kilt flare effect trimmed with Taffeta bands, OVER SILK DROP; reduced from $18.75 to $15.00

High-class Mistral Cloth Dress Skirts, Taffeta trimmed—latest model—OVER SILK PETTICOAT; reduced from $22.50 to... $17.75

A table of odds and ends of Walking Skirts; regular value $8.75, at $4.90

Two styles of finely tailored Walking Skirts, of black and oxford unfinished Worsted, yoke and side plaits; reduced from $10.75 and $11.50 to $8.50

Our entire line of high-class Walking Skirts, consisting of black and blue Kerseys, Venetians and Mixtures; reduced from $15.00 and $18.75 to ..... $11.75 and $14.90

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

Medium weight white Vestings—all new waists—especially purchased for Christmas business; reduced from $2.90 to $1.90

Fine Vesting Waists in shepherd's plaid material; reduced from $3.90 to $2.25

A lot of the finest French Flannel Waists, which have sold as high as $8.75, at $3.75

Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne and Pongee Waists, which have sold as high as $10.00, at. $3.90

About 100 Crepe de Chine Waists, in black and evening shades; reduced from $6.90 to $3.90

COAT DEPARTMENT.

Semi-fitting Coats of very fine quality black Kersey, Satin lined; reduced from $16.50 to $10.75

Highest grade Kersey Box Coats, with large turned back cuffs and Velvet collar; reduced from $18.75 to $12.75

A rack of odds and ends, representing Monte Carlo and Box Coats; reduced from $20.00 and $22.50 to $14.75

One rack of odds and ends, consisting of Full Length Coats, Capes and Short Jackets; former prices $16.50 to $37.50, at ..... $6.90 to $17.75

Carriage and evening Coats at about 50% below regular value.

FUR DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN LAMB COATS.

Entire stock of plain Persian Lamb Coats, heavy satin lined—each coat guaranteed to be perfect in every respect—former prices $85 and $95, at $57.50

A couple of plain Persian Lamb Coats, XXX quality, blouse effect; reduced from $110, to $78.00

A lot of Persian Lamb Coats, XXX quality, collar and reveres trimmed with two stripe Eastern Mink; reduced from $150 to $95.00

One lot of ten Persian Lamb Coats, latest blouse and straight front effect—either plain or trimmed with Mink, Blended Baum Marten or Chinchilla; reduced from $150.00 to $105.50

One Persian Lamb Coat—high novelty—three-quarter length; reduced from $275.00 to $125.00

Another Persian Lamb high novelty coat, 44 inches long, collars, reveres and cuffs trimmed with very fine four stripe Chinchilla—heavy brocade lining; reduced from $400.00 to $250.00

A full line of the very latest model Persian Lamb Blouse Coats, collars and reveres trimmed with Blended Baum Marten; reduced from $185 to $130.00

Two Coats of the finest XXXX quality Leipsic dyed Persian Lamb, trimmed with four stripe Mink or four stripe Chinchilla; reduced from $275 to $150.00

A few Persian Lamb Coats, blouse effect, collar, reveres and very wide cuffs trimmed with Blended Baum Marten, Mink or Chinchilla; reduced from $225.00 to $175.00

Plain Broadtail Persian Coat, made of the finest quality Persian Lamb obtainable; reduced from $300 to $250.00

A couple of guaranteed Alaska Seal Coats, London dye; reduced from $250.00 to $192.50

Guaranteed Alaska Seal Coats; reduced from $325.00 to $275.00

Fancy Russian Squirrel Empire Coat, collar, reveres and cuffs trimmed with Royal Ermine; reduced from $200 to $125.00

Nearseal Coats; reduced from $35.00 to $25.00

The entire stock of Fur Lined Capes, with fur Collars, in Navy, Red, Tan, Castor and Grey Broadcloth, which have sold as high as $60, will be closed out at

$10.00 $18.00 $25.00

FUR SETS AND SCARFS.

Handsome Bear Sets; reduced from $75.00 to $50.00

Genuine Russian Sable Set; reduced from $200.00 to $125.00

Blended Sable Set; reduced from $185.00 to $150.00

Russian Sable Set; reduced from $195.00 to $175.00

Russian Sable Scarfs; reduced from $100.00 to $75.00

Crown Russian Sable Scarf; reduced from $250.00 to $125.00

The entire stock of Scarfs, Muffs and fancy neck pieces, reduced from 33 1-3 TO 50 PER CENT below regular cost.

A lot of $4.50 Sable and Isabella Opossum Scarfs, at $2.50

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Entire stock of Tailored Hats, which have sold as high as $7.50, at $1.00

Untrimmed Beaver Hats; former prices $10.00, to be closed out at $2.50

Another line of black and red Beaver Hats; former price $3.50, at $1.00

NECKWEAR.

Fine assortment of Boas.

Liberty Silk in all white,
Pink Silk with Chenille fringe,
White and black Silk with feather edge.
White and black Chiffon and all white Chiffon.

Also Coque Feather Boas in white and natural.

Entire lot to be closed out at $5.00
(Former prices $7.50 to $18.00.)

Black all-over lace Boas; former prices $15.00 to $16.50 ..... $7.00

Black Chiffon, trimmed with Applique and Satin Ribbon; former price $25.00, at $10.00

Irish Lace, in cream, white—collarette effect, with long fronts; former price $12.00, at $7.00

Imported Collarette, in black Silk and pale blue Satin; former price $25.00, at $5.00

Ostrich Feather Boas, in black and white; former price $20.00, at $12.50

Black Ostrich Boas; former price $25.00, at $15.00

SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

CHEMISES.

Several styles of Nainsook Chemises, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, and with laced edged ruffle on skirt, at $1.00

Nainsook Chemises, fine lace insertion run with ribbon. Neck and arms' eye finished with neat lace edge, at $1.25

Fine Nainsook Chemises, circular front and back, trimmed with Torchon lace and ribbon, at $1.50

Nainsook Chemises, trimmed with four rows of Val. insertion. Neck and skirt edged with Val. lace, at $2.25

A variety of styles of finest Nainsook Chemises, trimmed with clusters of tucks, hemstitching, lace and embroidery. Deep ruffle on skirt finished with lace and insertion, at $4.50

CORSET COVERS

Of Cambric, neck and arms' eye trimmed with Torchon lace, at 20c

Cambric Corset Covers, lace, insertion and ribbon trimmed, at 35c

Nainsook Corset Covers, neatly trimmed with Val. or Torchon lace, at 50c

Nainsook Corset Covers, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed back and front, at 75c

A number of styles of fine Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in every conceivable style, at $1.00

Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed with rows of Val. lace and insertion and cluster of tucks back and front, at $1.25

Nainsook Corset Covers, embroidery, lace and insertion trimmed with ribbon run through beading, at $1.75

Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, Val. lace, ribbon and hemstitching, with beading at waists, at $2.00

Finest Corset Covers, with cluster of tucks, lace insertion and embroidery medallions, at $2.50

Corset Cover of solid tucking, lace, embrodery and ribbon trimmed $3.90

Corset Covers made of perpendicular strips of finest Val. lace and embroidery. Lawn skirt edged with lace $5.00

NIGHT GOWNS.

Cambric Gowns, V shaped neck, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching 50c

Several styles of Cambric Gowns, hemstitched, tucks, lace and embroidery trimmed 75c

Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, V shapes, round and Empire effects, tucked, hemstitched, lace and embroidery trimmed $1.00

About 25 styles of Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, hemstitched, tucked, lace and embroidery trimmed $1.25

Fine Nainsook Gowns, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, at $1.75

Nainsook Gowns, handkerchief effect with medallions inserted, and blind embroidery trimmed $2.00

Nainsook Gowns with cluster of tucks, scallops embroidery, lace and ribbon trimmed $2.50

Nainsook Gowns, finely tucked, trimmed with perpendicular strips of Val. insertion and lace, wash ribbon $4.50

DRAWERS.

Good quality Cambric Drawers, with two-inch hem and cluster of tucks, or hemstitching and lace trimmed 25c

Cambric Drawers, Hamburg embroidery, tucks and lace trimmed 50c

Cambric Drawers, hemstitched, tucks, lace and embroidery trimmed 75c

About 15 styles of fine Nainsook and Cambric Drawers, lace, embroidery, tucks and ribbon trimmed $1.00

Nainsook and Cambric Drawers, umbrella ruffle made of four rows of lace and lawn insertion, edged with deep Val. lace $1.25

A variety of styles of fine Nainsook Drawers with deep embroidery flounce, or lace, ribbon and beading trimmed, at $1.90

A table of highest class Underwear, also hand-made Lingerie, including Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Chemises—some slightly soiled and mussed, to close out at one-half the regular price.

BATH ROBES, DRESSING SACQUES AND KIMONOS.

Flannelette Dressing Sacques, with colored borders, to close out at 50c

Flannelette and Albatross Dressing Sacques—ribbon trimmed, at $1.25

Eiderdown Bath Robes, satin trimmed, retail value $2.90; reduced to $1.90

A table of odds and ends of Eiderdown Dressing Sacques will be closed out at prices ranging from ..... 90c to $2.90

Flannelette Kimonos, full length, Persian designs with Cashmere borders, at $2.25

The entire stock of Flannelette Night Gowns will be closed at from.. 50c to $1.25

PETTICOATS.

A table of odds and ends of Silk Petticoats will be closed out at one-half the original prices.

Entire stock of Flannelette Petticoats will be offered at prices ranging from 50c to $1.25

Black Mercerized Petticoats with six ruffles on flounce; retail value $1.75, at $1.00

Black Mercerized Petticoats with deep plaiting and two ruffles on flounce; retail value $2.25, at $1.75

WHITE PETTICOATS.

Three styles of Cambric Petticoats with six rows of Val. or Torchon lace and lawn insertion, and lace ruffle; reduced from $1.50 to $1.00

Cambric Petticoats, tucked, and with deep blind embroidery ruffle; reduced from $1.75 to $1.25

Fine Cambric Petticoats with double flounce trimmed with Point de Paris lace and insertion. Underlay of lawn also edged with same lace, at $4.50

A table of finest Cambric Petticoats, short or long, some slightly soiled and mussed, will be offered at one-half the original prices.

CORSETS.

A special lot of long or short hip Corsets—rust proof—at 50c

La Corona Corsets, pure whalebone; reduced from $3.50 to $1.90

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